

Big Sale

Sample Sweater Coats

We received 30 Sample Sweater Coats of the largest Wholesale Dry Goods House in Montreal.

We place the bid on sale on

Friday & Saturday

STOCK CONSISTS OF
SWEATERS FOR MEN,
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The sale will continue until the whole stock is cleaned out.

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It is a pure phosphate baking powder and is guaranteed by us to be the best and purest baking powder possible.

The perfect leavening qualities of "Magic" combined with its purity and wholesomeness make it the ideal baking powder.

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Notice of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged, or a share of proceeds will be included in our list of announcements. Two cents per word. If a heading is desired, the heading must be included, according to size. Minimum charge, 25c.

The above also applies to notices for religious, social, or other organizations for future events. The heading must be included, according to size. Minimum charge, 25c.

For Sign Writing, Card Writing and Signs of all kinds, contact the Signifying Sign Company. It is prompt and pleasing.

Tickets to New York and all Eastern points, via Montreal or Buffalo, sold to Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul. See your agent for details.

For a most Christmas Picture Frame, contact the Seasonal Service.

A good store room to let over my office. Apply Harrows of Belleville.

The West Belleville War Workers' Club of Fancy Work, Needlework, etc., ready. Lunch served. Queen Mary School, Belleville, 25c to 50c.

"English in War Time" (thrilling lecture) by Dr. Shields of Jarvis St. Church, Toronto, 10c. Belleville, 25c.

Wanted: a good boy to learn brick laying. Apply Harry Fox, Belleville, 25c.

DON'T FORGET FREE PAIR OF PANTS given away with every suit for Overcoat. Suiting—Belleville, 25c.

More Picture Framing, then will sell. I am now having your training ready for Christmas.

VENUS ON HER WINTER VISIT

Colossal Traveller Now Views the Warring Earth With a Highly Critical Eye—Dramatic Star For Three Months—Yenus a Starry Planet

By H. H. HARRIS, L. LEWIS
The brilliant white star is com-
monly known as Venus. It is the
second brightest object in the
night sky, after the moon.

It is the only winter planet in the
sky, and it is the only one that
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THE DANGEROUS CONDITION WHICH PREVENTS MANY WELL KNOWN DISEASES

How to Guard Against
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VENUS A STARRY PLANET

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THE FIRST

seven jewel thin bridge model watch
to sell at anywhere near its price was
the Ingersoll Reliance shown above.

It's a stylish watch and an accurate
watch and it's guaranteed. Screw case for \$4.50
and gold filled case for \$7.50. At the dealers'.

The finest watch made by Ingersoll and fine
enough for any man.

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These Watches can be bought at Doyle's Drug Store

What Sir Wilfrid Endorses
(Toronto Globe)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been telling his Ottawa supporters that he is not
under the domination of the House of Commons. He says, "I am not
under the domination of the House of Commons. I am not under the
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Lenine Seizes
State Funds
Forced Out Bank Managers Who
Refused to Hand Over
\$15,000,000
PETERHOF, Dec. 1.—A decree has
been issued by Nikolai Lenin, Pres-
ident of the Soviet Union, ordering
the liquidation of the Bank of the
State Bank of the Russian Empire.
The decree states that the bank
managers have refused to hand over
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Starting Facts Not Bought By Strict Medical Examination

THIS great war, with all its
suffering and terror, is
teaching us many lessons.
As the result of strict medical
examinations many are learning
of defects and of derangements
which they had not even sus-
pected.

Recently a record was kept of
several thousand men who were
examined. The average age was
30, and 97 per cent. were found
to be defective in one way or
another. Most of those included
in this class were unaware of any
impairment of health.

85 per cent. were found to have
derangements of the kidneys and
28 per cent. hardening of the
arteries.

Many of these men would live
for years, but life could be
greatly prolonged by immediate
steps to improve health, and in
many cases the derangements
would entirely disappear.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box, for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmonstone, Bates & Co., Limited,
Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

35 Per Cent. of Several Thou- sands Examined Had Kidney Trouble

The Evidence
Dr. J. P. H. HARRIS, L. LEWIS, M. D., of the
University of Toronto, has written a book
entitled "The Kidney and the Body." It is
a book that should be read by every man
and woman. It is a book that should be
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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver
Pills are effective when other
treatments fail, because they
act on the action of the
kidneys and bowels as well as the kid-
neys. They reach the source of
trouble when most complicated.

They can be depended on them for
splendid results.

THE BATTLE FRONT

There are legends of narrow-gauge
railways serving the British forces in
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Special Ale

It is a matter of fact that the great of Canada, in its history, has never known a man who has not been the light bearer.

After a year of successful service, the public are now in a position to enjoy the special ale.

Also you get the **GROGGER SELL** IT.

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Save For Investment

Buy bonds and other attractive investments are open to the man who systematically saves his money. Such an investment represents what the thriftest man spends in unnecessary trifles. Open a savings account in the Union Bank of Canada. A great help to thrift.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH - G. MOFFAT, MANAGER.

Maybe Buying Matches

never struck you as being an important job.

BUT IT IS!

It is important that you buy now but EDDY'S Chemically Self-Extinguishing! "SILENT 500s"

The matches with "no after-glow." EDDY'S is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

The White Plumbers

At his Ottawa meeting on Tuesday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was opposed to any interference with free speech. He showed that he was within Section 10 of the Military Service Act, before the House. That section provides for the imprisonment, from one year to five years, of anyone who is convicted of making a speech or other act intended to influence persons liable for service to contravene the Act or regulations issued under its authority.

Sir Wilfrid was not in favor of this branding of the tongue and pen of the addition-mongers, astrophysicists, and ecclesiastics who are "bearing on" his flag in Quebec.

For these reasons of speech was desired previously as a means of punishing the sinners of their simple and untried fellow-countrymen against the Military Service Act and against the idea of going to the help of the Canadian fighting at the front.

Not only does this punishment of Laurier make pernicious use of free speech in his native province, but Sir Wilfrid "frivolously" says are silencing free speech on the part of loyal Canadians there.

The White Plumbers in Quebec are on every night on their campaign of terrorism, and Unionist candidates are being gagged wherever they attempt to address an audience.

In case we was not only in a day with the speaker was brought to the attention of the House. A vote was taken and the speaker was brought to the attention of the House. The threat might have been carried out but he was not caught it was to leave the platform.

Thus the work and the of the French Canadian people are not permitted to hear the case for our men at the front, but are made the victims of rancid falsehoods and inflammatory speeches in favor of Laurier.

Some of them have a true understanding of the matter and are desirous of voting in person will have to face intimidation at the polls and may be prevented from voting.

Ottawa had a sample of the White Plumbers' rough-house methods at Richardson on Saturday night last.

Quebec may be tortured into giving a solid vote for Laurier, but the men manning the White Plumbers in that province is greater will be the success of Union in Ontario.

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Millard will print on sale all THIS WEEK ALL MEN'S SHIRTS with stiff Collar. Values to 1.75. Sale Price.

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Sizes 14 to 17. The best makers goods in Canada.

Special Sale Men's Suits \$13.75

F. W. MILLARD 236 Front Street.

NEW ITALIAN DRIVE BEGUN?

This Move Initiated by Reports From Rome and Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The movement of the Italian army to the front, as indicated in the dispatches of the Italian press, is being interpreted by the German press as a move to the front.

The Italian press is reporting that the Italian army is moving to the front.

The German press is reporting that the German army is moving to the front.

The British press is reporting that the British army is moving to the front.

The French press is reporting that the French army is moving to the front.

The American press is reporting that the American army is moving to the front.

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Just one year ago Saturday, December 8th, we opened for business, and by a policy of shrewd, close buying and turning over goods at extremely close profits we have met with wonderful success—thanks to the people of Belleville and surrounding country.

Great Specials FOR OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE!

From Monday, Dec. 3rd to Saturday Dec. 8th.

SPECIAL No. 1.

25 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Anniversary Sale Price, 39c. pair.

SPECIAL No. 2.

Men's Heavy Grey Coat Sweaters, military collars. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.19

SPECIAL No. 3.

Men's Grey Cotton and Wool Socks. Anniversary Sale Price 19c. pair

SPECIAL No. 4.

Men's Mackinaw Coats, Grey, Brown, Black and Red plaids. Anniversary Sale price \$5.95

SPECIAL No. 5.

Men's All Wool Tweed Pants, nicely tailored; five pockets, belt loops, side straps finished with or without cuffs, Grey and Brown checks. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.75 pair

See our New Neckwear for Christmas—25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

See our New Scarves 75c. to \$5.00

See our New Suspenders 35c., 50c. and 75c.

See our New Handkerchiefs 10c. to \$1.00

See our New Hosiery 35c. to \$1.00

See our New Gloves \$1.00 to \$4.50

See our New Hats

See our New Armbands

See our New Caps

See our New Sweaters

SPECIAL No. 6.

Your choice of any Twoed Raincoat—values up to \$15. Anniversary Sale Price \$9.95

SPECIAL No. 7.

Boys' High Grade "Wear Better" Suits—values up to \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95

SPECIAL No. 8.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Pinch-backs, form-fitting, and heavy Ulsters—Regular up to \$18.00. Anniversary Sale Price . . \$14.75

SPECIAL No. 9.

Boys' Corduroy, Bloomers, sizes up to 34. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.59 pair

SPECIAL No. 10.

Men's Umbrellas—values up to \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 98c.

MEAGHERS
Men's & Boys' Store
The Store That Saves You Money

Ritchie's HALF PRICE SALE!

OF TRIMMED MILLINERY



What woman would not like a "chic" new Hat for the Winter season? And this remarkable Half Price offering on our Entire showing of colored Millinery places one within easy reach of all. Remember, They are all smart new models, illustrating the most recent styles. Just think of a \$5.00 Hat for \$2.50; \$8.00 Hat for \$4.00; \$10.00 Hat for \$5.00.

—and look

Hand Painted NIPPON CHINA 15c each

This new Gift Section of our store has proved decidedly popular with lovers of dainty Hand-painted China. There is a host of different pieces to make your selections from, such as Plates, Bowls, Bon-Bon Dishes, Salts and Peppers, Pin Trays, Mustard Holders, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, etc., which are priced at 15c. each piece, with the Cups and Saucers selling at 25c. a set.

Camisole Laces

Beautiful and exquisite laces for the making of Christmas gift Camisoles. There are Laces and Insertions priced 25c. to \$1.00 a yard.

Miss Early Shopper Says:

Perhaps you didn't know that right now, by all means, is the best time to do as much of your Christmas Shopping as possible. Start now and make your purchases a little earlier in the month than usual and a little earlier in the day.

It may be that your gift list is not complete, so I suggest that you come in today and see the charming new Sleeting Sets of Wool that have just been opened up for the Xmas trade. They are truly lovely—and yet priced quite low at \$3.00 for complete set of Scarf, Cap and Mitts.

Miss Early Shopper



MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

There isn't a single Cravat in our store that any man wouldn't be pleased to receive as a gift. The colors, patterns and styles are extremely well chosen and will immediately appeal to you and to him. Choose yours now while the selections are large.

Prices 35c. to \$1.50.



The Ritchie Company Limited

NEWS SUMMARY Trotsky Dismisses Russian Official

Canada passed the objective of \$200,000,000 in the Victory Loan campaign.

Dan and shorts are to be sold at cost at the gift doors in order to encourage stock raising.

For the first time the total value of Canada's field crops, according to a preliminary estimate from current market quotations of prices received by farmers, is placed at more than a billion dollars.

The time for appeals from decisions of Local Tribunals on exemptions from military service has been extended seven days, owing to misundemanding having arisen and caused confusion, so that the date now is the 18th of December.

One of the lower St. Lawrence light-house broke adrift in the ice, but was

(Special To The Intelligence) PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—H. Rakoloff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik commander for foreign affairs, because of his participation in the inter-allied conference.

Carnations Bulbs Chrysanthemums and Ferns T. Givins & Son FLORISTS 54 Fort St. Belleville Phone 189 PLANTS

1918 DIARIES!

Now is the time to buy your 1918 Diaries.

NEW STOCK IS ALL IN.
Diaries for vest pocket
Diaries for coat pocket
Diaries for office desks
ALL SIZES, AND ALL PRICES

(The Bookie) Chas. N. Sulman

WHAT HAS PORTER DONE FOR WEST HASTINGS?

Is Frequently and Hypocritically Asked by the Opposi-
tion—Electioneers Can Examine the Record and See
For Themselves Some of the Benefits Which
Mr. Porter Has Secured for West Hastings

He was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$250,000 for
the new wharf and warehouse at Belleville for the use of the busi-
ness men and producers of the district.

Arranged to have the Belleville Post Office raised to the status
of a city with a home-to-house mail-delivery twice daily by let-
ter carrier.

Rural Mail Delivery

Secured the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery through-
out the country district.

Trenton Bridge

Expended \$17,000 to assist in the erection of the fine bridge which
spans the river at Trenton, and had the Post Office in that town en-
larged.

British Chemical Works

The British Chemical Works, which has brought thousands of dol-
lars to West Hastings was secured through the persistent efforts of
Mr. Porter.

Returned Soldiers

The welfare of returned soldiers and their dependents has always
been the first thought of Mr. Porter and he has always been at their
service. Good positions have been secured for many returned sol-
diers through Mr. Porter's efforts, and he has been able to help the
returned soldiers and their dependents in many ways.

Compensation For Land

Compelled the Government to pay proper compensation for land
taken for and damages sustained by reason of the Trent Canal.

Assisted Mineral Industry

Procured a remission of duty on raw mineral products shipped to the
United States for refining and reshipment into Canada in the fu-
ture.

Mineral Land Survey

Advocated a survey for mineral products in Hastings County
(some having been made for 30 years) and work will begin this next
spring.

Patriotic Contributions

Has given thousands of dollars for Patriotic and Red Cross work
and fought War Bonds to the extent of his ability, being a man of
very sympathetic nature.

Fought For City

Prevented the city's case to compel the C.N.R. and C.P.R. to build
subways on Front St. South and on the west side of the river, spend-
ing weeks of time and making many journeys to Ottawa free of any
cost or charge to the city.

Dredging

Secured the dredging of the harbours of Belleville and Trenton.

Increased Railway Facilities

Insisted on and procured increased railway facilities for North
Hastings, keeping up daily mail service after service had been re-
duced to three trains per week owing to war conditions.

New Postoffice Established

That established a number of new post offices where there was no
mail delivery.

Business For Trenton

Procured contracts for local contractors on Trent Canal and the
filling of the Trenton end of the "Canal first," whether large
amounts for material and labor was expended to the advantage of the
people of West Hastings.

Helped The Business Man

Procured inter-switching of freight between all railways running
through Belleville.

Railway Crossings Protected

Procured by his advocacy orders from the Railway Commission
to properly protect the Railway Crossings of the C.N.R. and C.P.R.
in Hastings County near the country and at the Bay Bridge.

Abolished Net Fishing

Procured the abolition of net fishing in the Bay of Quinte from the
Murray Canal to the Telegraph Light for the benefit of sportmen
and the protection of fishing interests.

Dredged The Harbours

Procured the dredging of the Harbours at Telegraph Light to
allow deep draught boats to navigate our bay.

Natural Highway

Advocated and was one of a special committee to urge upon the
Government the construction of a National Highway from Montreal
to Detroit which would pass through Hastings County, but the bill
was killed by the Senate.

Immigration Agent

Secured the appointment of an Immigration Agent in West Hast-
ings to encourage British laborers to locate in many scores of
where they do.

Military Headquarters

Procured Belleville to be made a Military Headquarters for re-
cruiting and mobilizing by which many thousands of dollars were
expended here, our merchants getting the benefit of the business.

Brought Business to Belleville

Was instrumental in procuring contracts for various local manu-
facturers in various clothing, millinery and war material, which
brought many more thousands of dollars to Belleville.

Merely all this, but it is true, that since the last day of 1917, Mr.
Porter has secured the remainder of the time Mr. Porter was in opposition to Sir
Whitney Laurier's Government, with which he had little chance for do-
ing anything.

Hastings Marble For Ottawa

Arranged to have the marble, quarried at the Macnortric quarries,
used in the new wing of the Parliament Buildings, thus giving great
prominence and valuable advertising to that product.

Finished Steel Bridge

Obtained grant of \$22,000 for construction of steel bridge at Frank-
lin and the new one of the Government grounds there for a Recrea-
tion Park for the citizens.

From this short list without the list of Mr. Porter's activities, and
his past record to be found in the record and West Hastings should
show its gratitude for it—and it will do so.



At 12 o'clock to-night the Victory Loan Campaign Closes

WHEN the clock has struck that hour the fighting
men of Canada who are forcing back the Hun in
France and Flanders will be waiting to hear what you
have done.

And what have you done?

Is your name enrolled among the thousands who
have responded to the call?

Have you sacrificed some chosen desire so that
you could put money into Victory Bonds?

Are you standing behind a soldier?

Rush into the fight while the Door of Opportunity
is open.

Cancel every other engagement; sweep away every
lingering doubt; only a few hours remain.

The one task before you is to BUY VICTORY BONDS BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in cooperation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

EVERYTHING NEW

BIG SALE

SAMPLE-SWEATER COATS
for
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
from the largest wholesale house in
Canada

SALE
will continue this week. Best values
ever offered in the city.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
ONE HUNDRED DOZEN
in choice from . . . 5c. to \$1.50

NEW ROUBES
The very latest styles, 50c. to \$7.50
NEW-NECKWEAR
For Misses and Women
25c. to \$2.50

HOSIERY AND GLOVES
Big Stock to Choose From

Wills & Co.



PERSONS suffering from
overstrained eyesight are suc-
ceeding upon the border line
of safety.

You cannot tax the delicate
nerves and muscle machinery
of the eyes without paying the
penalty in poorer vision and
increased chance of regaining
normal eyesight.

Whether your needs are, RAY'S
will furnish adequate to supply
your vision. That will give you
the normal satisfaction.

ALEXANDER HAYES
Emulate Eyeglass Specialist.

There is nothing more
appropriate than

FURS
for a Christmas Gift.
Buy early and have a
choice

Miss Hayes
30 Campbell Street.

Springer & Safe

Having equipped partnership,
A. SAFE & CO. will continue
as to buy scrap iron, metals,
rubbers, papers, bottles, etc.
52 MID street, on Lot's pro-
perts, opposite the old stand
-Phone 100-

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Capital, all paid up, \$16,000,000
Reserve, \$1,000,000
SAVINGS-BANK DEPARTMENT
Interest allowed on sums of \$1
and upwards of current rates.

Banking hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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R. TANNABILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

Arthur McGie,

Merchant Tailor
Our Fall and Winter stock
complete. Let us make
you a new suit or a new
sleeveless dress (guaranteed).
For the latest fashions, visit
us, 1001 York Street, at Cham-
berlay.

You are invited to call and
inspect our stock.

Arthur McGie, 1001 Front St.
-Phone 100-

WEDDING STATIONERY

A large stock of wedding stationery
The Intelligence Job Department.
See the before purchase.

Agent of the C. O. S. expects a Canadian
Silver Medal as a result of
the war.

An award of 20,000 Medals is being
raised in the United States, and will
be awarded to the winner.

In and About
The City

FAILED TO FIND ADDRESS
The police have in their possession
40 cents, which was left by a yis-
man who on Saturday said and was
unable to find his address.

TWO INDIANS IN TROUBLE
Robert Trent and Thomas Moore,
two young men, and Indians, were ar-
rested on Saturday night for taking
the train. The train was also wanted
on a more serious charge.

COUNTY COUNCIL
The December session of the Coun-
ty Council will open in this city to-
morrow afternoon presided over by
Walter McLaughlin, Mayor of Toronto.

DIVISION COURT
Division Court was held in this
city today presided over by His Hon-
our Judge Dugoch. A few cases were
disposed of.

MEETING FOR PORTER
Mr. E. C. Porter, K.C., the Union
Government candidate for West
Hastings, left this morning for the
northwest of the riding where
this week he will hold meetings.
This evening he spoke at Maymood, Tues-
day at Barrow, and Wednesday at
Co. Hill.

WOMEN UNITE IN CHIVALROUS
APPEAL
The Women's Union of London and
Midland will hold a great meeting
at the Armistice, Niagara, on Friday
evening, next, with the co-operation
of ladies from Kingston, in support
of the United Government and War.

Paul, Mrs. G. G. E. Lindsay, Mrs.
Vanhook and Mr. Neesham of
Toronto (a colony of patriotic ladies)
will speak, and Colonel W. N. Pen-
ton, K.C., of this city, will be chair-
man for the occasion.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS
Sherman Moon, who claims, he is
but 18 years of age and an Indian, ap-
peared before the Magistrate this
morning and pleaded guilty to being
drunk. He stated that on Saturday
he was given two drinks of liquor
out of a bottle by a party whom he
did not know. It was in a saloon in
Hastings. A fine of \$10 and costs
were imposed, which was paid. The
police will endeavor to find out from
Moon whom he procured the liquor.

DEATH OF MELROSE RESIDENT
A message received in the city this
morning "deceased" Mr. John Doyle
residing at Melrose, Transjordan, who
was the cause of death. Deceased
was elderly man, good country
respectable in the community in which
he resided. Mr. F. E. Doyle residing
at Chatham Street, is a son of the
deceased.

FACED TWO CHARGES
Wilbert Brant, a young Indian,
this morning had to answer before
Police Magistrate Mason two
charges, namely, larceny and the
taking of \$10 from a man with whom
he was employed. To both charges
pleaded guilty, but owing to his
previous good character and rusticity

he was fined \$10 and costs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
EAST HASTINGS

Ladies & Gentlemen—

Your vote and influence is re-
spectfully requested for T. H.
Thompson, Unionist candidate,
in the election for the Premier
and the Union Government.

I AM IN HEARTY ACCORD
WITH THE PLATFORM OF THE
GOVERNMENT, AND FOR
EVERY REASON OF THE
GOVERNMENT TO WIN THE
WAR.

I am for the ABOLITION OF THE
PATRONAGE SYSTEM
FOOD CONTROL, AND THE
REGULATION OF PRICES OF
THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.
LEGISLATION AND REGULATION
OF PROFITS, THE BEST TREAT-
MENT FOR RETURNED SOL-
DIERS, AND FOR THE DEPEND-
ENTS OF THOSE WHO ARE
OVERSEAS.

I believe that wealth should
be put in the hands of the
small business that has done in the
past that labor should have
a fair share in the Government
of the country. I BELIEVE IN THE
FRANCHISE.

EQUALITY WITH MEN, AND AM
WILL ANY REASON THAT
THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RE-
CONSTRUCTION OF CANADA.

T. E. THOMPSON

Referendum Would Leave
Our Fighters in the Lurch!

Hon. N. W. Rowell said in Toronto—"On Dec. 17th
you must choose a real Union Government, or
you must choose a Government that will abolish
conscription and leave our men in the lurch!"

IT is imperative that the Canadians at the front
be reinforced at the earliest possible moment.
Union Government asks for your support that it
may continue raising the necessary 100,000 reinforce-
ments from CLASS ONE.

Laurier and his adherents propose delaying the
sending of those reinforcements about a year to
tinker with a referendum. Modern warfare is a
matter of hours and minutes. Armies cannot wait!

Therefore

Support Union
Government

Vote for the
Unionist Candidate

The Ballot is a
Weapon in Your Hands

He represents a Union of those men
in both great parties in Canada who
place the winning of the war above
all else; who are resolved that no-
thing shall interfere with Canada's
participation and who realise that
the future history of the Dominion
is now being shaped.

Oppose Union Government now
and you turn that weapon on
your own soldier relative or friend
in the trenches. Therein lies the
issue and you cannot close your
eyes to it—

Vote for the Unionist Candidate and thereby
Defend the Men Who are Defending
YOU!

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Vote and Support the accredited Union Government Candidates:
In West Hastings—E. GUSS PORTER
In East Hastings—T. H. THOMPSON
In Prince Edward—COL. HEPBURN

son having been made to the person
from whom the money was taken, he
was allowed to go under a suspended
sentence and giving a bond for his
good behavior in the future. For
selling drunk a fine of \$10 and costs
was imposed, which was paid.

EAST HASTINGS MEETING
A meeting will be held in the I. O.
O. P. Hall at Thorncliffe this even-
ing in the interests of Mr. T. H.
Thompson, the regularly endorsed
candidate of the Union Government.
Tomorrow evening a meeting will be
held at Canton Town Hall, Weston-
may evening at Painsford, Thursday
evening at Elmhurst and Friday
at Roslin. Among the speakers will
be

Mr. H. Grant, M.P., W. W. Mikel,
K.C., T. B. Burnside, O. N. Agor, W.
E. Tommon, Sandy Moon, James
Dyden, ex-Warden; Andrew Kirk, ex-
Warden; W. H. Vincent, ex-Warden;
J. A. Gutter and the candidate.

"CAPTURING AN ARMY"
"Adj. N. Richard Tracy" spoke pres-
tending morning at the Salvation
Army Citadel on Captain's Avenue
and gave the story of Jacob's
brother man with whom
four hundred men. The afternoon
was announced as "A singing
banquet" special music and songs were
sung. At night the subject was "The
Great Question." A very large crowd

listened attentively to the adjutant.
As he spoke from his text "what
will then do to the swelling of Ty-
den's?" There were seven who came
out to the front making twenty-one
seeking the higher life. This after-
noon the adjutant speaks to the la-
dies of the House League who num-
ber upwards of thirty people.

To-night about thirty Trenton people
purpose driving over, too, the services
were given at the house of the
The adjutant will speak at a dinner
on "A Half Baked Cook" tomorrow
afternoon at 1:15 young people's meet-
ing, and at night the subject on "The
drama from my life story."

POLICE WERE TOLD
NOT TO ARREST

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Mayor Me-
dard Martin informed the Board of
Control today that he had forbidden
Deputy Chief of Police Gaudin to
carry out the order of the Federal
Government in arresting deserters
under the Military Service Act.

"The Government has more money
than we have," he explained. "I do
not wish to disobey the law, but I
think the Government should pay the
expenses in this case. As it is, we
have not enough policemen to do the
work here."

SIBIRIA DECLARES
ITS INDEPENDENCE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—A report
says the news has arrived that the
Soviet is about to declare the indepen-
dence under the leadership of Tysh-
in. The Ministers have already
been appointed, and are sitting at the
Governor's palace in Omsk. The ill-
luminous flag is flying in many places.
The new authority is holding together
exactly sympact.

Domestic Larceny, Italian, child and
the result of an Italian robbery, was
arrested.

Daily Intelligence.
 and publishes every afternoon except on Sundays, public holidays and days of mourning. It is published at the office of the publisher, 100, Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
 One year, delivered by mail, \$10.00. One year, delivered by mail, \$10.00. One year, delivered by mail, \$10.00.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 One year, delivered by mail, \$10.00. One year, delivered by mail, \$10.00. One year, delivered by mail, \$10.00.

THE ORIGINAL.
 No other candidate is "just as good" as the original. The original is the only one that is "just as good" as the original.

THE WOMEN OF WEST HASTINGS.
 The women of West Hastings representing their soldier relatives overseas are asked by the Union Government, who made it possible for them to vote in this election to help rescue Canada from would-be wreckers of the nation, to vote for Mr. Porter, the government candidate.

DON'T SLOTT A SOLDIER'S BALLOT.
 The soldiers overseas will mark their ballots for Union Government, no one doubts that. They will mark their ballots for Union Government, no one doubts that.

THE "LABOR" CANDIDATE.
 Promises and a New Set of Overalls Will Not Deceive the Workingsmen.

Workingsmen are asked to vote for Mr. Graham on the ground that he is a "labor candidate." As the publicity bureau of the opposition campaign advances its various and impossible claims why electors should give him their support and drive him close him in a cost of many dollars than adherent a certain Biblical passage, it is not surprising that Mr. Graham should be paraded as the "only" "labor" candidate.

Mr. Graham is an employer of labor and consequently a representative of the Manufacturers' Association. He would not be expected to introduce and support legislation for the manufacturers if he should ever get into being elected to Parliament, and to oppose all labor legislation. No man can serve two masters successfully and yet Mr. Graham would look out for No. 1 first and devote all of his energies to promoting the interests of his employers and his associates in the Manufacturers' Association. Measures introduced in Parliament to shorten the hours of labor, compel manufacturers to provide necessary conditions for their employees and better conditions generally for the workers could not be introduced by Mr. Graham.

On the other hand Mr. Porter, the labor representative of the Union Government, which proposes to give labor adequate representation in the Dominion Cabinet, has always been favorable to labor and has always been opposing the big corporations in transactions where the interests of the working-men were concerned. Workingsmen will be guided in marking their ballots by Mr. Porter's record of achievement, and will not be influenced by Mr. Graham's promises.

COMPARE THE TWO LEADERS.
 No one could foresee the extent and terrible character of this world conflict. But the people of Canada will recall that Sir Robert Borden repeatedly warned them that war was coming. On Jan. 12th, 1915, he told the House of Commons that the great crisis might come within five years and that it would probably arrive within three years. He was not far out in his calculations. On Dec. 3rd, 1917, the Prime Minister uttered a note of warning. In part he said:

But today, while the clouds are gathering, I feel that I must utter a warning. I feel that I must utter a warning. I feel that I must utter a warning.

Compare these utterances of a wise, prudent and well-informed statesman with the speech of negotiation delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the 10th of November, 1914.

Emergency? Who speaks to-day of emergency? Who speaks to-day of emergency? Who speaks to-day of emergency?

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men would find that their trust had been betrayed by the "professed" labor candidate.

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STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS FORESTERS' ISLAND, DESEROTON, ONT., will be demolished by the Dominion Sawmills and Working Co., Limited, Toronto.

FOR SALE—All lumber, doors, windows, radiators, steam pipes, and other handy materials, painted, planed, dressed, and milled; etc. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS see our Sign, Mr. C. Lane, Forester for Thompson.

CRISP COMMENT
 It is time the hoodlums of Kitchener, Montreal, Sherbrooke, and other cities were sternly dealt with. They have mistaken liberty for license.

The official recognition of any candidate in this election is a mandate to all Canadian electors, and will be in five years and that it would probably arrive within three years. He was not far out in his calculations. On Dec. 3rd, 1917, the Prime Minister uttered a note of warning. In part he said:

A vote for the recognized candidate is a vote for Union Government, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. S. W. Howland.

A provincial judge, the Youngs Town Tribune, called up the judge's operator and said: "Hello, Ontario, give me Howland." But they thought she was talking to him.

If you vote in West Hastings, Vote for Porter. If you live in East Hastings, Vote for Porter. If you live in East Hastings, Vote for Porter.

MAKE QUEBEC DO ITS DUTY
 Sir Sam Hughes Aids That Quebec Be Made to Eren Up

PETERBORO, Dec. 3.—The largest crowd that ever filled the Assembly in this province gathered to hear Sir Robert Borden, Hon. S. W. Howland and Gen. Sir Sam Hughes deliver addresses on the 10th of November, 1914.

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representation of all parties and no one of the parties is to be excluded. The Prime Minister, after telling how compulsory service became necessary, declared the delay that would ensue should a referendum be submitted. He argued that it would take over a year before it would be met.

A vote called out: "Now is the time of action," said Robert Borden. Now is the time, for in an hour, the men on the other side of 36 Mack's headquarters, the men who are in favor of a Canadian referendum are in a position to be met.

The men at the front are inspired by a superior confidence that if they could only support them they will gain a victory which will bring an ending to the war for all the years to come. It would be for the better to repudiate our national duty and repudiate the duty we owe our citizens in France.

The people believe the thing. Mr. Borden on being introduced to the audience, was rendered a remarkable ovation by the audience.

Three fine favours. The name of the famous Chewing Gum that has won its way everywhere.

It is a Sweetmeat, a Stimulant and a Health-giver all in one. It benefits teeth, breath, appetite and digestion. It steadies stomach and nerves. It is ever-ready refreshment when you're fagged.

Scaled Tight Right
The Flavour Lasts

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 Message to Premier by Kitchener

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TRY A TORONTO TRIP

Even though you may desire to make but a few Christmas purchases in the line of watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, China or porcelain, a trip to Toronto is far away, it is a pleasure for you to take a trip to Toronto to see us.

The advantages are threefold—first, you will have a much larger selection of goods than you can find in any other city. Second, you will have a much larger selection of goods than you can find in any other city.

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A brief spell during the bombardment of Koksabek.

Photo by courtesy of G. F. R.

Wounded troops who behaved so magnificently at the storming of Koksabek, drawing bombs before the attack.

Photo by courtesy of G. F. R.



Two men of the Coldstream Guards having a drink from a forward water supply.

Photo by courtesy of G. F. R.

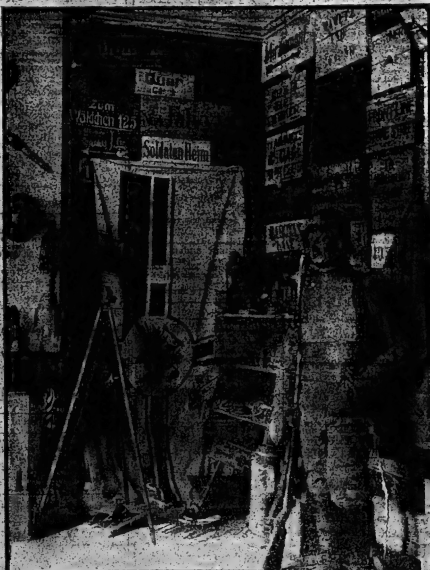


Scene on the Western Front—A view of a destroyed cathedral in Ypres.

Photo by courtesy of G. F. R.

Near Rosel—Digging out a German gun that was smashed by the fire of our guns.

Photo by courtesy of G. F. R.



War trophies—Corner of museum on western front, showing trophy in German armor of polished steel and German flag from Putzass.

Unique Find in Ontario

RESULT OF A TRAGIC COMBAT

IN September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of a terrific combat between those glacial forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young fir or maple tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does do so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his high powered rifle. The other day, on St. Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Rosport, on the G. F. R., a pair of locked moose horns was found in the tragic result of such a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the hunters became entangled and, unable to extricate each other the two animals died there of starvation, their remains being locked clean by the jaws who preyed around in the forests of Ontario.



Two three-wheeled men asleep on the carriage as it goes along the road.



The locked antlers.



A bull moose.

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Big Specials
During Our
ANNIVERSARY
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SPECIAL No. 1.
25 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
Anniversary Sale Price
35c. pair.

SPECIAL No. 2.
Men's Heavy Grey Coat Sweaters, military collars.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.19

SPECIAL No. 3.
Men's Grey Cotton and Wool Socks
Anniversary Sale Price
19c. pair.

SPECIAL No. 4.
Men's Mackintosh Coats—Grey, Brown, Black and Red Plaid.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$5.95

SPECIAL No. 5.
Men's All Wool Tweed Pants, nicely tailored, five pockets, belt loops, side straps finished with or without cuffs, Grey and Brown Checks.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$3.75 pair.

SPECIAL No. 6.
Your choice of any Tweed Raincoat, values up to \$15.00.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$9.95

SPECIAL No. 7.
Boys' High Grade "Wear-Better" Suits, values up to \$10.00.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$7.95

SPECIAL No. 8.
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Plaid Checks, front-fitting and heavy Ulsters; values up to \$18.00.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$14.75

SPECIAL No. 9.
Boys' Corduroy Bloomers, sizes up to 34.
Anniversary Sale Price,
\$1.59

SPECIAL No. 10.
Men's Umbrellas, values up to \$1.50.
Anniversary Sale Price
95c.

Neckwear
Our showing in Neckwear this season is most beautiful in design, and the prices are 50c. to \$1.50

Meagher's
Men's & Boys' Wear Store

CHILDREN OUT OF THE EVIL TO BE STOPPED

For some time past the citizens of Belleville have been annoyed and grieved by the large number of little children who roam the streets, and public places of resort long after the hour of nine o'clock, which is the time limit set by the law, to be loitering and playing upon our streets. This act which is known as "The Ontario Children's Protection Act," reads as follows:

(1) No child shall loiter in any place after 9 o'clock in the evening or be there unless accompanied by his parent or guardian or an adult appointed by the parent or guardian to accompany such child.

(2) A child found in a public place after the hour named herein, so accompanied, may be warned to go home by any constable, or probation officer, or officer of any Children's Aid Society, and if after such warning the child is found loitering in a public place such child may be taken by the constable or officer to its home or to the Children's Shelter.

A parent who permits his child to violate this section shall for the first offence incur a penalty of \$10 with out costs, and for a second offence, \$20, and for a third or any subsequent offence \$50.

As it is the intention of the city authorities to enforce this act from now on, it will be to the advantage of all parents and guardians to see to it that their children are within bounds before 9 o'clock each night. Representatives of the Children's Aid Society, the Y.M.C.A. and the Belleville Ministerial Association, have been taking up this vexed question of little children out at night, in an earnest endeavor to remedy the evil and to protect the poor children as well as the public.

At a recent meeting of these three organizations the matter was taken up thoroughly from every viewpoint, and a committee was appointed to seek an interview with the police commissioners. An appointment was secured last Saturday afternoon when the committee held a conference with Justice Berch, Magistrate Mason and Mayor Ketchum. These gentlemen went into the whole subject carefully, and as a result special attention will be given to the chief of police and his staff, to the truant officer, and to the inspectors of the Children's Aid Society, requesting them to use their utmost efforts to abate this evil. The committee also voted the Secretary of the Association to co-operate with these city officials in the performance of their duty. It was felt by the police commissioners that this street prowling by little children at night, ran counter to the law, and that it was the duty of the police to enforce it by moral suasion and by educating their parents and guardians so that they will grasp the full sense of their duty in failing to properly care for their children's health and welfare. It is expected that, as a result of this conference, and in recognition of its powers, all the Christian and educational institutions of the city should be urged to take measures which will mean so much for the welfare of our children.

Laurier Candidate Holds The Record

PETERBORO, Dec. 2.—Mr. R. H. Hall, Laurier candidate for Peterborough, yesterday advertised that he would address a meeting in Smith township at 8:30 yesterday afternoon in the old Temperance Hall, Fortuna, Lbia. This historic building is within the temperance sentiment for which Smith is famous was cradled in its infancy and which has in its day been the scene

A GRADUATE NURSE

Why She Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in poor health for two years, caused by irregular menstruation and during all months of that time was unable to do my share of my care without being helped. I decided to help myself by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I am now healthy and happy. I am a graduate nurse and will be glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—Mrs. E. W. Sloan, 825 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill. There are many women who suffer from Mrs. Sloan did and who are being benefited by the great use of this medicine. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, irregular menstruation, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration. You need special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Olden Co. (mail division), Lynn, Mass.

IOAM—and Sunlight Sue, her washing trough is knitting Socks for Soldiers

Think of wash-day as a day of SUNLIGHT. Forget all about old-time trials, troubles and hard work. Look forward to wash-days as to other days, because you use Sunlight Soap.

Other days you need Sunlight Soap just as you do on wash-day, for besides washing clothes, it keeps the home sweet and clean. When in doubt think of the \$5,000 Guarantee of Purity that rests upon every single bar of Sunlight Soap you buy.

Sold at all grocers. Remember the name Lever on soap is a guarantee of Purity and Excellence.

SUNLIGHT SOAP
LEVER BROS. LIMITED
TORONTO

of many a rousing political meeting. The audience that was present on both April and truthfully be described as large and respectable. It consisted exclusively of Mr. Hall and his chauffeur. The former is of sufficient generous physical proportions to fill the first condition. The man who presides at the steering wheel of Mr. Hall's auto is in no sense a politician, notwithstanding his present condition of servitude.

Not a single farmer showed up. Mr. Hall and his chauffeur took their heels in the empty room and patiently waited, but waited in vain, long past the hour set for the opening. Then they set out in quest of other victims.

There is nothing that Mr. Hall can hope for from the farmers of Smith. So to speak they already have his political measurement. They have weighed him in the balance. They scorn his counsel and will have none of his specious pledges. Mr. Hall's sole satisfaction is to be derived from the verdict of yesterday is that he has scored the record in the matter of political meetings in this riding.

There have been small audiences before, but none quite so hostile to the naked eye as that in the Smith Temperance Hall yesterday. At least, however, it can be said that the meeting was marked by no unpleasant incidents. There were no hecklers on hand to worry Mr. Hall with perplexing questions. He is not regarded as a factor in the election of sufficient importance to excite anything in the nature of active opposition.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is an added service by the Canadian Northern Railway; Westbound, December 3rd

to January 1st, 1918 only; Eastbound, December 16th to January 2nd, 1918 only. Thereafter, regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A through Train Sleeping Car will also be operated daily between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above train between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly leaving Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as at present.

For further particulars see Local Time Table, or apply to E. M. Mack, Station Agent, or W. Nicholson, Town Agent.

33-3333-3147-701216.

LAURIER NAMES HIS

ELECTION OFFICIALS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The World-Letter has submitted his nomination of special Returning Officers and clerks in connection with the taking of the census military vote. They are as follows:

Special Returning Officers: L. E. Provine, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; L. J. Leach, Sherbrooke, Montreal; Arthur H. Harvey, Montreal; Alfred, Groulx, Montreal; W. J. O'Reilly, Toronto; Major A. R. Somerville, London; R. E. Dewart, Toronto; Major Powell, R. E. F. France; Geo. M. Bell, Regina; Bank, W. D. Spence, Calgary; Alta.; L. E. B. McKinnon, Prince George, C. Colwell, Dawson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Sidney D. Barrill, Vancouver, B.C.; T. P. Coughlin, St. John, N.B.; Edward Sorel, Miramichi, Quebec; A. E. Hatcher, Toronto; Robert Oliver, St. George, Ottawa; E. M. Stewart, Toronto; Capt. T. Brown, R. E. F. Canada; Wm. James McArthur, Moose Jaw; Ralph Critchton, Calgary; Corporal Fraser, England.

The special Returning Officers and clerks nominated number forty-four. Twenty-two of them are nominated by Sir Robert Borden and twenty-two by the leader of the Opposition Sir Robert Borden's nominees are announced a few days ago.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD

Tenders will be received by the department of the Interior at Ottawa, Ontario, until 12 o'clock noon of December 10th, 1917, for the purchase of pulpwood in the following areas: (1) The area of 100,000 acres, situated in the Township of Temiskaming and the Township of Temiskaming, in the County of Temiskaming, in the Province of Ontario, and (2) the area of 100,000 acres, situated in the Township of Temiskaming and the Township of Temiskaming, in the County of Temiskaming, in the Province of Ontario.

The purchaser's interest will be limited to the area of 100,000 acres, situated in the Township of Temiskaming and the Township of Temiskaming, in the County of Temiskaming, in the Province of Ontario, and (2) the area of 100,000 acres, situated in the Township of Temiskaming and the Township of Temiskaming, in the County of Temiskaming, in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a check payable to the department of the Interior in the sum of \$25,000.00, which check will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into the purchase of the pulpwood. The purchaser's interest will be limited to the area of 100,000 acres, situated in the Township of Temiskaming and the Township of Temiskaming, in the County of Temiskaming, in the Province of Ontario, and (2) the area of 100,000 acres, situated in the Township of Temiskaming and the Township of Temiskaming, in the County of Temiskaming, in the Province of Ontario.

C. E. BORDEN, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario, September 10, 1917.

Violent Fighting On Verdun Front

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The War Office reports violent fighting both on the Verdun front, where German attacks in the French trenches were repulsed, and on the Meuse front, where the French were repulsed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynn and
Heryl spent Sunday evening at the

OVER THE TOP THEY GO! BACK UP THEIR BAYONETS AND BULLETS WITH YOUR BALLOTS!



An Election Under Fire!

Many of the ballots which will be cast in this election will be marked within the sound of the German guns. There is precious little doubt about the way in which these particular ballots will be marked.

They will be marked for—

Union in Canada;

A Party Truce until after the War;

A Steady Stream of Reinforcements for the ever-thinning ranks that hold the vital lines in Western Europe.

It is almost impossible to conceive of a soldier, standing in the freezing Flanders mud with death whistling in the air and a pack of baying hell-hounds in front of him hungry to break through upon the peaceful homes they have not already torn and ravished, showing any patience with the petty party issues that used to amuse him in Canada. They count far less with him today than the composition of his next ration or his chance for a few hours' healing respite. There is but one issue in all the world before his mind; and that is how best to beat the Boches.

He is risking his life in the trenches—he stands daily over the rough grave that covers or the reddening stretcher that bears his comrade—he is fighting scientific wild beasts in this modern Bohemian. When he chances to think of party names or party cries—the things that interested him in the old safe, happy days back home—it is only to recall them along with the lacrosse championships or football contests at which he was wont to cheer. That any one should turn aside from this tragic and terrible business of damping back the Teuton tide of horror, murder, brutality and barbarism to waste a ballot or a moment on these trivialities would seem to him utterly incomprehensible.

There will be no party ballots marked in the Ypres salient. They dare not do it in the presence of their dead. The physicians who slip out of the moaning hospital wards behind the lines to vote in these elections, will not be thinking of Grit or Tory but of how most swiftly and surely to end this horrible slaughter and stop this unceasing carnival of pain. There is not a case-hardened partisan in the Dominion of Canada today who could step from beside the hospital cot on which one Canadian lad lay moaning—in spite of his determination—from the tearing pain that the Germans had given and all the palliatives of medicine could not take away, and still cast his ballot for his beloved party and not solely for the speediest ending of the war.

The only reason why there is a party election in Canada is because the voters in this protected country are not compelled to vote within sound of the guns. Some of us lack the imagination to realize what our boys are going through—that is the whole explanation. Who are the heartiest and most convinced Liberal Unionists, leaving their old party with regret but without hesitation? Are they not men like Rowell and Ralph Connor and Stewart Lyon who have visited the scarred battle-fields of France and Belgium, talked with the men living in that inferno of danger, agony and death, realized the menace to all civilization that crouches behind the Hindenburg line, and had burned into their consciences the conviction that any man who is anything at this crisis but a Canadian, pure and simple, without thought of self or party or predilection of any sort, is a TRAITOR, a BETRAYER OF THE MEN AT THE FRONT, a practical ALLY OF PRUSSIANISM.

We want it to be perfectly understood that this scoring of the partisan is not directed at the men of one party only. It is meant for any citizen of Canada who puts the fortunes of any party before the fate of his country. If it seems to fall upon one party alone, it is only because organized opposition to the Union Government seems to come from one party alone.

The formation of the Union Government was an effort to bring together the entire Canadian nation behind the lines on the Western front. There is no exception of the Canadian people—except the Germans who were disfranchised by the War-time Franchise Act—which was not asked and even urged to join that Government. If any section is now outside of it, it is by its own deliberate and determined choice. No one was excluded.

The overwhelming majority of the Canadian people—if their habitual leaders may be assumed to speak for them—have rallied to the Union Government. Liberals and Conservative alike, the present Ministers have put in their pockets all the old issues which formerly divided them and are now ready to concentrate on the one task of finishing the war with a smashing victory, at the earliest possible moment—if the country will but give them the necessary mandate to do so. It is a mandate which should be made unanimous. If there are any domestic questions which must still be fought out—and there undoubtedly are—we can attend to that after the war. First, let us get our boys home—let us stop the butchery in the only way it can be stopped, by disarming the butchers!

It is unthinkable that the Canadian people should vote against this policy of "carry on." But as the opponents of the Union Government invite them to vote against it (this is a short statement of their policy whose correctness we shall defend in a moment), we are bound to consider the consequences of accepting this invitation. Perhaps we had better consider first the correctness of this summary of the Opposition Policy.

The former Borden Government, drawn from one party, has been carrying on the war for over three years. Its record will some day be discussed, and praise or punishment awarded. But no nation in a war can afford to look away from the single job of beating the enemy to hold enquiries into the conduct of political parties. When these parties fall or

feel inadequate to carrying on the job, they should be and usually are summarily dismissed or replaced. That is what has been done twice in London, many times in Paris and at least twice in Italy. It has now been done once in Canada. That Sir Robert Borden himself voluntarily and even eagerly sought the substitution of a new and broader-based Government for his old Ministry, does not alter the fact that we have had our change of Government which is a tacit admission that the old Government had proven too limited in capacity for the tremendous task. Having made this bald statement, details can be left until the war is won.

One advantage, however, Sir Robert and at least some of his late Ministers had: They had been in close contact with the actual carrying on of the war; they had been out official representatives and so had been constantly trusted with inside information by the British Government which could be shared with very, very few, they knew exactly how well we were doing under the voluntary system, and how far short we were falling; they knew the immediate future needs and our prospects of meeting them. And it was their considered and certainly unwilling opinion that we could only keep up our essential stream of reinforcements to our army in Europe by adopting the selective draft. There was not a man of them who liked the idea. Some of them hated it as the British nation has always hated the odious word—"Conscript." But, with their special and necessarily secret information, they saw no other way out. So the first step they took was to accept the responsibility of their exclusive knowledge, and to declare that the country must at last accept the policy of military compulsion.

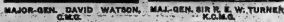
The first man asked to join them on that platform was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was asked to come and bring a number of his Liberal colleagues with him—in fact, he was offered a fifty-fifty division of the Cabinet, with the exception that Sir Robert Borden would leaders wanted to accept that offer and loyally share the responsibility. The best of them did finally accept it and are now in the Government. But Sir Wilfrid and his friends took another view. They flatly contradicted the official statement that compulsion had become necessary. They still flatly contradicted it, though they are ready to submit the decision to a vote of the people. They will accept compulsion if the people say so. That is, they are not opposed to it on any ground of principle. They merely argue that it is not expedient; and they set their opinion on this point—necessarily an outside opinion—against the informed official opinion, based on full and confidential knowledge, of the Canadian Ministers who know the secrets of our War Office and enjoy the confidence of the British War cabinet. So on this point when the Canadian elector goes to the polls, he must decide between accepting the guess of an outsider and the positive knowledge of an insider.

That is the one point, we want to make in this article. Elsewhere in this issue arguments will be found on the ethics, the efficiency, the essential democracy and other vital factors in this great question of compulsory military service. It is now the duty of every great nation, including the American Republic. But the question before Canadians is its application to Canada; and, however convincingly we may argue for it as an effective and democratic system, we all know that our people would not accept it today if they did not deem it grimly necessary. The Union Government declares it necessary. The Laurier Opposition denies this. It talks of an appeal to the people in a referendum, but everybody knows that that appeal will come in the pending elections. If Laurier wins, there will be no need for a referendum. The people will have voted against compulsion. So the situation is crystal clear—if the Union Government is beaten, compulsion will not be applied, voluntarily will again be invoked, and, in the opinion of every man in a position to know, the stream of Canadian recruits will no longer sustain the Canadian casualties, and the Canadian divisions at the front will gradually be wiped out by the triumphant Germans. Canada will sink from the field. Canada will tacitly sign a separate peace.

That is why we say that the Laurier Opposition are inviting Canadians not to "Carry On." Some of their speakers are suggesting that we might recruit the cooks' camp and feed the real fighters. Others are urging that Canada has done enough, though we have done less relatively than any important nation in the war with the exception of the United States which is just beginning—and beginning with conscription. They argue, again say that we should never have fought until the Germans landed in Canada. We refer these valiant gentlemen, and especially their women folk, to the Bryce report and other blood-curdling and authentic statements of atrocities contained in this issue.

But we shall not labor the point. On the Laurier banner is written the motto—"This War Out." If we want to quit, we should vote for the Laurier candidates. That is the one sure way to do it. The consequences to Canada if we do this, and so produce that little breach in the Allied line which has proven so fatal in Galicia and in the Carnie Alps, will be nothing short of colossal disaster. If the Allies lose, there is not a safe investment in the Dominion. Our industries, in common with other Allied industries, will be kicked out of the markets of the world by the German jack boot. It is our solemn belief that in course of time, Canada will become an overseas German possession;—possibly the German United States of freedom. No point can picture the prospect too darkly if we open a gap in the defences of freedom and let through the flood. We shall dishonor our dead and shame our children yet unborn. We shall brand Canada as the coward nation of the world—the Judas Iscariot which sold the cause of Christian civilization with the traitor's kiss of betrayal.

CANADA'S GENERALS AT THE FRONT URGE CANADIANS AT HOME NOT TO DESERT OUR FIGHTING MEN, BUT TO SUPPORT THEM WITH ADEQUATE REINFORCEMENTS



Your Boy is Calling Says "Ralph Connor"

By Major, the Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor.)

Many armies compose a nation's war strength. Far up at the front is the fighting army, where the guns roar and belch forth death, where the H.E. shells batter flat the lines of trenches, where bombs blow up dugouts, where the bayonets, coldly glittering, strike terror to the shrinking foe, where the gallant knights of the clouds wheel and dart like avenging angels over their foes.

Back of the fighting army is the army of transportation thronging the lines of communication, a slow winding mud-greasy serpent, curiously articulated with transport wagons and ammunition carts, motor lorries and G.H.Q. autos, shell-laden pack mules and ambulances, water carts and laundry machines, repair trucks and medical stores, big guns and marching columns, with now and then a tank, a joyous joint in the writhing serpent, and all under the control of mounted men alert, patient, fierce, now wreathed in smiles, now with a sulphurous aura visible and palpable about their heads.

The army reconstruction, all the way from No Man's Land where the stretcher bearers and battalion M.O.s and chaplains struggle through mud and fire to save their wounded comrades, all down the line through battalion aid posts, advanced dressing stations, casualty clearing stations, hospital trains and base hospitals where through clever brains and quick fingers through tender hearts and smiling lips the Christ pity and the Christ love flows in healing streams about sore wounded bodies and weary souls.

The army of production, or the army of the rear. Here, says General Joffre, echoed by Lloyd George, the war will be lost or won. For from this army all the other armies draw their sustenance, their very life. Let this army fail and the war stops short, all is lost. The history of this war so far relieves us of all fears as to the other armies. The fighting army will not quit so long as it lives. Those armies that reach from the fighting line to the rear will not fail the fighting man, for they catch now and again the sound of the guns, the gleam of bayonet, the flash of weapons in the sky, and they see the long line of stricken heroes borne to the rear.

"The men up there?"

"Sacre non, those down below

His anxiety is the only anxiety in the war.

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GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, D.S.O., COMMANDER OF THE
CANADIAN ARMY.

there does not make pleasant reading to men in the field here. Orangemen and Catholic, Anglo-Saxon and French-Canadian, Whig and Tory, fight side by side, and doing so, hold side by side, to the same end.

They have given their blood freely to maintain their nation's honor and now confidently expect that the full fruits of their sacrifice will not be prejudiced. It is an imperative and urgent necessity that steps be immediately taken to ensure that competent drafts of officers and men are sent from Canada to keep the corps at its full strength.

"My personal conviction is that the only solution to the problem of Canadian recruiting is conscription. My experiences in France have shown me, not as a politician, but as a soldier, the necessity of conscription, if we desire to maintain at full strength our fighting divisions to the end."

"I wish as a soldier it was permitted to express fully my views on the present Canadian crisis. Do people in Canada think 250,000 of their blood fighting this world war in defence of their country will tamely submit to any policy of Canada saying, 'We will not support you to our fullest extent in your efforts to put the resurgent Hun to his knees. Have the Canadians to be the first to stop fighting? If so, we will stop fighting. If not, we will fight as long as the war started, ever stopped to consider, or been daunted by any numbers up against them?' The answer is given on many bloody battle fields in Belgium and France: 'Canadians all must play the game and be true to their salt.'"

"We can only carry on the war to the basis of a final peace by having our battalions maintained to full strength.

"We will thus entirely rely on Canada. We are convinced that Canadian troops will permit their battalions at the front to become worn out through lack of reinforcements, but will face the situation and take the necessary steps to provide them." For all our thoughts are of Canada, and after every victory the one idea in all our minds is that Canada will again have reason to be proud of her sons at the front in upholding her honor and liberty. So we have absolute faith that Canada will respond with the reinforcements necessary to sustain us."

"I state with positive certainty that a splendid state of determination and resolution exists in a greater degree than ever among every unit of the Canadian force today. This resolve and belief is the ever growing result of intimate knowledge that this terrible struggle into which we have entered has ever been and is now equally as important for the maintenance and development of our Dominion as it is for the vital protection and safeguarding of our interests. The sacrifices required in consummation of these objects, may we not surely rely on the unity and the practical assistance of our friends in Canada."

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nor daily rations that so they may win for France the right to live free.

So too with the army of the rear in Old Britain, where men

long past age toil long hours and where women from the Castle and the farm, from the manor mansion house and the cottages, from the fishing village came forth to work at the making of shells and guns, and all the engineering of war that so their men might have a chance for their lives against their foe trained to war and equipped to the last button with all that science could supply. They tell how those first shells were often marked with blood from the tender fingers of women unused to work, but the workers never slackened for that.

The army of the rear, where are the invincible souls who shrink from no sacrifice that the fighting line may be kept strong, and in good heart. In Glasgow, a widow with four sons fit for war sent away three with the Borderers. When the three had paid their full toll to freedom's cause, the fourth knew what he must do but feared for his mother. To her he went at last and said, "Mother, I must."

"Aye, laddie," said the mother, quietly. "Weel, I ken ye must. We ha'e given too much not to gie all," and sent away her last lad to the war.

As with the home lands, so with the lands overseas, so with Canada. Here also the army of the rear labors that the sons of Canada in the fighting line may want neither supplies nor men. But alas, the fighting line is many thousands of miles away. The whine of the shell, the rattle of the machine gun, the roar of the high explosives never breaks the quiet by night or by day, and men preoccupied with other things forget the boys in the mud and rain fighting for their country far away.

That is, some forget. But some cannot forget for in their prayers to God at night when they seek rest, and by day in the pauses of their work, they bear upon their hearts the lad who left three years ago now and whom they would fain see again, and might see if one of the neighbors who keeps four of them still, had gone to his relief.

For it is true—though the lad in the fighting line, great generous soul that he is, for long refused to give the rumor credence—that those four boys in his neighbor's family have been in Canada for years, and that he has never seen them. He perfectly good reasons why they refuse to go. But they have no need to deceive the truth. To all the country they are known to be the sons of a famous soldier, and they are. It may be that some poor-souled fellows make use of this to lead them to do them children to carry their name and their shame into spiced generations, but when in song and story the great deed, done by a famous soldier, is told, the children will be proud to tell their silent and shamed amid the cheering crowd, that their fathers' hearts the crown slacker that beget them. Yes, it is sadly terrible, shamefully true, that with those heroic souls that come from the great deeds of the past, there are some who are commoners that are at once a nation's weakness and a nation's shame.

When Joffre at Washington was asked, "How can America best help France?" he made answer like the impact of a bullet—"Send us men; France needs men, send them quick. Food, guns, ships, yes, yes, but chiefly and quickly men." And in passionate oratory Viviani echoed the word. Arthur Balfour with quiet but intense iteration pressed home the truth—"France must have men."

So with the whole western front against which Germany has flung her scienced masses of war-bred men in vain. There is sore need of men there. The French line grows thin. The army of our empire, too, that phenomenon of the war, fighting on five fronts, grows thin upon the western front. The Canadian line grows thin. 'As the line moves ever forward, the line grows ever thinner and more thin.' *—The Canadian.*

Oh, Canada, our boys are on that front. Indescribable the sunrise, that blow will fall. What men can do our men will do. Grim, resolute, but with not unkind hearts and with many a yearning glance toward their homeland for aid, they wait that

Oh, men of Canada, will you, can you unmoved, look on while that thin line of Canadian heroes waits the approach of those massed battalions long-trained and fully-equipped for this final attempt to hack through? They need you, these comrades.

For three years they have fought for you and your cause. They wonder at your easy deliberation. The haunting fear gathers about their hearts that you have forgotten them. Pitiful God, help them against that fear!

Referendum? Referendum now, while with furious haste our enemy prepares destruction for that waiting line? Surely not referendums now, Canada, but reinforcements and quick to vote.

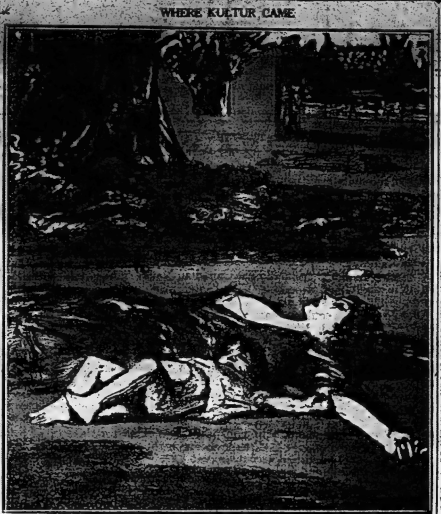
waiting sons? A thousand voices chatter reasons for delay but across the seas comes one voice clear and loud, brave but heart-piercing.

Quick Count

Official Records Of Horrible Hun Atrocities

FIGHT AND VOTE TO KEEP THESE HORRORS FAR FROM OUR QUIET SHORES

Wounded Soldiers Chubb'd, Stabbed, Shot and Bombed to Death—Ambulances of Wounded Targets for Hun Shells—Ancient Landmarks Deliberately Destroyed—Churches Defamed and Sacred Statues Vilified—Wholesale Butchery, Amusement of Rank and File—Officers Set Men Example of Nameless Brutality and Hideous Degeneration—Trenches Full of Naked Murdered Women—Horrors of Hell Itself Outdone by Order of the Kaiser



WHERE KULTUR CAME
"Let all who fall into your hands be at my mercy. Just as the Hun a thousand years ago under Attila had a reputation in virtue of which they still live in historical tradition, we may, the name of German become known."

THE conduct of the German armies in the districts occupied by them in Europe constitutes the most blistering indictment of any nation recorded in history. Organized murder of hundreds of innocent women and children was far from being the worst of the German crimes. Full ream was given by the higher command to the degenerate impulses of men when rigid discipline laid low their finer feelings, and the consequent outrages were of no black a description that they can never be contrived for decent readers.

Violations of women of all ages were committed both by individuals and by hordes of brutal soldiers, resulting in the horrible deaths of numberless unfortunate females. Ladies of education and refinement in captured villages and towns were forced to walk upon the tables of German soldiers and officers after being stripped naked. Little children were impaled on the swords and bayonets of Hunns and carried in triumph at the head of companies until the infants' hearts stopped beating, when they were pitched overboard.

The looting of homes and the destruction of property surpassed anything of this nature ever perpetrated before. Communities were laid bare as by a cyclone, neither officers fleeing riches of art and other valuables for transportation to Germany.

Throughout the reign of terror, the only chance of the inhabitants whose homes lay in the path of the German advance was in appealing to the humanity of some private soldier. Very occasionally, one of these would be found who retained some human sympathy for the wretched victims.

OFFICERS SET HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

The German officers not only permitted their men unchecked looting, but even by their example encouraged and abetted outrage, taking always a leading part in the depredations. Their gaudy, gilded, including that of the higher command, is proved conclusively by the well-known fact that the German army is more likely to be charged with the commission of crimes than any other army in the world.

It goes without saying that no rule or international law governing the conduct of war by civilized nations was respected by the Germans.

It is to keep this monstrous horde from over-running Europe and threatening our own shores that our soldiers overseas are fighting today. It is to back up our soldiers and keep the reins that the Canadians are voting in this election.

SOME CHASTLY EXAMPLES

The German atrocities in Belgium were recently investigated by a British committee presided over by Viscount Bryce. The committee was assisted by a number of Belgian witnesses and the testimony was recorded in a book called "The Rape of Belgium." The result, as a result, was that the Germans were guilty of the most heinous crimes.

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RESTIAL VIOLATION AND MURDER

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Story of German Atrocities Reads Like Nightmare from Hades—Women and Girls of all Ages Violated—Bodies of Little Children Impaled on Bayonets and Carried Before Troops Until Infant Hearts Stopped Beating—Defenceless Nuns and Old Men Crucified—Young Girls Buried Alive with Their Heads Above Ground and Left to Die—Story of German March one Unceasing Record of Crimes Blacker Than Ever Stained Record of Nero or Attila—Satan Himself Would Stand Aghast

COLD-BLOODED MASSACRES AT SEA

An account of the German massacre of the crew of the British ship, the *Albatross*, is given in the following article. The ship was captured by the German navy and the crew was massacred.

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CHILDREN ON BAYONETS

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 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Macdonald of Point Anne, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, December 18th, when their only daughter, Myrtle Irene, was married to Mr. George Ford Mowbray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mowbray, of Deseronto. As it is well known, the bride and groom took their place under an extremely arched arch formed of a large white bell draped with ribbon and festooned with carnations and mums. Rev. J. C. Davidson, pastor of Point Anne, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty gown of cream crepe de chine and carried a shawl of lacework. Her train was long and full of flowers. The register, the guests repaired to the dining room, where all enjoyed a very dainty wedding dinner. The happy couple left on the 3.30 train for Toronto and Niagara Falls. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence near Deseronto.

The young couple are very popular and the number and elegance of the presents show the high esteem in which they are held.

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ELECT THEIR OFFICERS
 The annual meeting of the O. O. L. No. 3231, was held in their Lodge Room on Wednesday evening, December 18th. The report of the officers showed that the lodge, financially and socially, had had a successful year. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, H. B. Hamilton, Past Master of L. O. L. 274, which resulted as follows: Master—George P. Reid, Deputy Master—Frank Found, Chaplain—John C. Chamberlain, Recording Secretary—Wm. Cole, Financial Secretary—Harry Wood, Treasurer—Wm. Clark, Secretary—J. Waterhouse, Harry Wood, Dr. of Ceremonies—John Logan. Committee—John Crump, Jas. Ray, Harold Paul, John Thompson, Wm. Waterhouse.

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In-and-Around The City

COMMITTEE MEETING

A regular fortnightly meeting of the various office committees will be held this evening.

THINGS SHELTERED

Two leopards, both comparatively young lions, were last night provided with shelter at the Police Station. But very few of this class of individuals are ever ejected from the premises.

SAID AT MEET

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Wood of Thistle Township were this morning interred in St. James Cemetery after a service held at St. Michael's church. Rev. Father Kilgus officiated at the ceremony and interment.

VICTORY LOAN TOTALS

As held in the Victory Loan Campaign has now reached the sum of \$1,411,000.00. Hearings subscriptions are being continued and will prove very satisfactory.

PRIZES FOR THOROUGHBERD STOCK

At the Provincial Winter Fair held at Guelph Stock from the Ashcroft Stock Park at Plushon, show, Mr. Harford Ashcroft secured prize money amounting to \$100. Some fine specimens of thoroughbreds were shown.

LAST DAY FOR APPEALS

The last day for making appeals to be placed on the voters' list. The lists prepared by the city commissioners can be examined at the Post Office and every elector should call his or her name appears there.

AVIATORS INJURED

Lieut. McFarland, of the Royal Flying Corps, sustained a fracture of the right arm, and a student aviator, who was not identified, was seriously injured, and a student aviator, who was not identified, was seriously injured, and a student aviator, who was not identified, was seriously injured.

BURN BURNED

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the property of W. C. Reid and situated on the corner of the city hall. The fire was caused by a gas stove which was left unattended. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The loss was estimated at \$100.

SECURED PRIZES

At the Ontario Winter Fair which is taking place this week, prizes were secured by local exhibitors. The prizes were secured by local exhibitors. The prizes were secured by local exhibitors.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

A very interesting lecture was given by the Rev. J. C. Davidson, of Deseronto, at the lecture and lecture exhibition held in the City Hall in connection with the Ontario Winter Fair. The lecture was given by the Rev. J. C. Davidson, of Deseronto, at the lecture and lecture exhibition held in the City Hall in connection with the Ontario Winter Fair.

"BIG STAGES IN A MAN'S LIFE"

This was the theme of the review play, the musical review, last night at the Salvation Army Hall. The play was a musical review of the life of a man, from birth to death. The play was a musical review of the life of a man, from birth to death.

WOMEN'S MEETING

The Women's Meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon. After preliminary services, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Notice

A general meeting of all Mr. P. J. G. Committees will be held at the St. James Cemetery, on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the St. James Cemetery, on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock.

PARADES

Last evening a number of friends of Mr. J. C. Davidson, of Deseronto, were present at the parade. The parade was a very successful one. The parade was a very successful one.

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Business Meeting

The W. M. Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church held their annual business meeting on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock. The meeting was held at the St. James Cemetery, on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock.

AS CHARLIE SAYS

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LOYALTY OF WEST HASTINGS

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FINANCIAL

Shareholders Received Contingent Balance Sheet—Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Has Confirmed Fifty Years of Uninterrupted Service to the Bank of Montreal—Canada's Trade—Banking Officials Conspicuously Mentioned

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal shareholders was held at the Hotel de Ville last night. Sir Vincent Meredith, President, presided over the meeting. He presented a balance sheet of the bank for the year 1917. The balance sheet shows a net income of \$1,000,000. Sir Vincent Meredith also presented a letter to the shareholders in which he stated that the bank had been successful in its operations during the year. He also stated that the bank had been successful in its operations during the year. He also stated that the bank had been successful in its operations during the year.

The most important development in the financial world is the fact that the United States has agreed to lend the Canadian government \$100,000,000. This loan is the largest ever made by the United States to a foreign government. The loan is to be used for the purpose of financing the Canadian government's war effort. The loan is to be repaid over a period of 50 years.

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tion. Members Can Examine the Record and See
for Themselves Some of the Successes Which
Mr. Porter Has Secured for West Hastings

Mr. Porter has been the expenditure of \$250,000 for
the construction and maintenance of the new of the West
Hastings and the district.

He has the telephone Post Office raised to the status
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ters.

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The Issue in this Election.

Shall Canada continue to Fight,
or shall she slink from the field?

This Election is the most awful crisis in our history.

Are we going to retain the honor
of Canada, or are we to be known
to the world as a nation of
quitters?

Are we going to retain our place
in the world's markets, or are
we to lose both foreign credit
and trade?

Are we going to place ourselves under the domination
of the French Canadians, who, by spurning their duty
in this war, made Conscription necessary?

Patriotic Canadians Carry On!

On December 17th these questions will be answered by the voters of Canada at home and
overseas. The brave men and women in France who have sacrificed home comfort and loved
ones for our liberty, the men and women at home who believe in Canada, believe in the cause
and in the maintenance of Canada's honor, will cast their votes to

Support Union Government

The representative men of the two great political parties came together in Union Government
to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with
additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the
one end of winning the war. An additional 100,000 reinforcements are urgently needed.
The Union Government will continue to raise the force quickly and impartially under the
provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and Quebec think we have
done enough, and are in favor of deserting our men, breaking our pledge, ruining the
country's credit with our Allies, and trailing Canada's honor in the mud of world opinion.
Quebec, having failed to do her duty, is now trying to bend the rest of Canada to her will.

Wives, Mothers, Daughters and Sisters—You Have a Vote

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one
year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or
half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served without
Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces
of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from
such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 30, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Vote and Support the accredited Union Government Candidates:

In West Hastings—E. GUSS PORTER
In East Hastings—T. H. THOMPSON
In Prince Edward—COL. HEPBURN

Women Voters Ask For Papers Prominent Canadian Women Ask for Spiritual Guidance During Election

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—All has been
said on by representative women of
different churches who realize the im-
portance of this election at this crisis,
with the sacred hope that all will
unite and Christian workers will do all
in their power to arrange for special
prayer and bring the subject
before the people.

definitely before women. The call
reads as follows:
"On December 17th many Canadian
women will enter into a new sphere
of action, one requiring high ideals,
courage and courage.
"As Christians, with full rights of
citizenship, we realize that this is a
great factor in the life of Canada.
We great a responsibility that surely
for a depth of earnestness which must
lead us to take a different share in nation-
alism in prayer for guidance and en-
lightenment. To women the call can
not come to go 'over the top,' but in-
stead, it may be, to go in spirit to
the front, that there God may
bless them."

their faith will give them power
to dedicate to Him their new gift of
the vote.
"We, therefore, who have been bring-
ing their loved ones at the front,
prayer and action together have al-
ready become a 'society.' To them
we call to work and pray in face of
the dangers of infidelity to the men
of their lives. Our women have had
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their franchise to the highest interests
of Canada.
The call is signed by: (Chairman)
Sophie Palmer; (Vice-Chairman)
(Anglican): Carrie H. Holman (Baptist)
(Unitarian): Louise M. Gilman (Congrega-
tional): Ruth E. Chown (Methodist)
Louise Neil (Presbyterian).
HUNTS HORDES ON THE PLAINS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—British and
French divisions are making the in-
tensest effort of the battle campaign
to keep them from the position along the
Plains. Official news cables stated that
the British divisions today are compar-

ing their previous attempts to break
through the Italian lines in the Alps.
Thousands of fresh enemy troops
continually arriving from the Russian
front are being ordered to the
action but thus far have been un-
able to crack the Italian defense. Many
enemy troops have been captured
and a number of airplanes destroyed,
the cables mention.
A period of wild weather has been
observed against the Australian ad-
vance and one English division in
connection with the death of the
diver, Friday, at London, Oct. 17, 1917.
The Australian divisions are compar-

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The Farm and the War

Toronto Globe

Several correspondents of The Globe complain that farmers' sons are being inappropriately drafted in the operation of the Military Service Act. They probably have in mind a statement of General Newburn's which has been widely misinterpreted in some quarters. The General has made his meaning clear in the following:

"All farmers coming within Class 'A' called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act and who are actually employed in a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her allies and whose services are necessary to the work of such farms, will be exempted from military service. If their names happen to be called by a Tribunal, an immediate appeal should be made. As precedents are being made to indicate the time for such appeals."

"It is a farm or a place called military service, who is now honestly employed in the production of foodstuffs, should be drafted into the army, General Newburn feels it will be his duty to relieve him from military service, on the condition that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed."

There is no violation of the letter or principle of the act in great special consideration to farmers. The Tribunal was specifically instructed by the Act itself and by explanatory regulations to consult the needs of essential industries, among which agriculture stands first and foremost. If there is no discrimination in favor of farmers' sons who have sheltered farms, the boy who has been reared on the farm and has remained in it has been of very practical service in peace and war, particularly in war. The draft from the country to the city and town has been for many years a grave economic problem, and the ill effects were never more apparent than at the present time when there is a world's tendency of foodstuffs. Many country homes in this Province have been bereft of all their young manhood by the lure of the city and the host-kill of war. The spectacle of an aging couple left alone to carry the burden of "the old homestead" is a tragedy of rural Ontario much too common.

It is not the suggestion that the Military Service Act shall shield every man who lives on a farm, but it is frankly the intention to exempt every farmer's son who is necessary on the farm on which he is working. The Local Tribunal, with his knowledge of local circumstances, ought to be the best judge of the necessity of an exemption of similar cases. The different tribunals may take different views of similar cases, but appeals should be made to the War Office with all the information that is available, and the War Office will decide, and put all applicants upon the same footing. It will doubtless be found that the Ontario farm on which there is a surplus of labor is rare indeed.

BOURASSA PARTY IS BACKING LAURIER

Hon. N.W. Rowell Says Nationalists Dominate Quebec Situation—Surrender of Sir Wilfrid—Only Hope For Canada is to Defeat Old Liberal Leader

NORTH BAY, Dec. 8.—It is continuing to be the opinion of the Hon. N.W. Rowell, Minister of Finance, that the Bourassa party in Quebec is backing Laurier. He said at a large dinner given at North Bay in support of Mr. C. H. Harrison, the Ontario Government candidate in Niagara.

The Hon. Rowell himself, in one of the most striking passages of his speech, declared that he was standing for a principle, and that he was depending upon voluntary recruiting in doing just as much as enlisting. He said that he was standing for a principle, and that he was depending upon voluntary recruiting in doing just as much as enlisting. He said that he was standing for a principle, and that he was depending upon voluntary recruiting in doing just as much as enlisting. He said that he was standing for a principle, and that he was depending upon voluntary recruiting in doing just as much as enlisting.

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INFLUENCE IN QUEBEC

Referring to the hostility to the Act of Quebec Mr. Rowell said: "The present attitude of that Province might be due to several causes. In their attitude the people were undoubtedly encouraged and stirred by the members of the religion order, who have been in the habit of denouncing the Government and the war effort."

LAURIER'S RECRUITS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had nothing to say against volunteers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but he has been able to find a corps for storing the boys in which volunteer candidates and agitators in their behalf try to put the issue before Quebec volunteers.

He did not try to bring them here into the defense service of their country and the Empire, but he succeeded in making them, in his own fervent phrase, his "comrades-in-law" in the fight to prevent the enlisting of our heroic and brave sons.

The Liberal Government candidates and helpers who have been nicknamed by the Laurier volunteers are supporters of our men at the front. In fighting those candidates and wherever they are fighting against our defenders.

What would be the fate of our men overseas if Sir Wilfrid were to obtain power by his plan of campaign and the militant opposition? Their would be carrying on in this country?

There would be the fate of our men who have to face an open foe and be stabbed in the back by a secret foe.

A GILLETTE

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FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

You also see three of the illuminated dial models the Radiolin. Ingensoll Radiolines are real luminous dial watches. The figures are made of Ingensoll Radiolines containing real radium, and the hands are richly coated with it.

There are also models for women, and a variety of unexcelled models for boys, working men, sportsmen, and so on.

Prices \$1.50 to \$7.50. The watches shown above are the Jewel Radiolines \$4, the Radiolines Two-in-One \$1.75, the Watch Radiolines \$4.75, and the Jewel Watch Radiolines \$4.50. Sold by mail in every city and hamlet in Canada, or sent postpaid if not locally obtainable.

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TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventh day of December next for the right and privilege of cutting and delivering to the undersigned the quantity of pulpwood specified in the schedule of tenders attached to the notice of tender. The tenders are to be made in the form of a contract to be made by the undersigned. The tenders are to be made in the form of a contract to be made by the undersigned. The tenders are to be made in the form of a contract to be made by the undersigned.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Montreal & Halifax OCEAN LIMITED (Daily)

Dec. 7th p.m. - Montreal - Arr. 8.30 a.m.
Arr. 10.30 p.m. - Halifax - Arr. 1.45 p.m.
Following day

MARITIME EXPRESS

(Daily Except Saturdays)
Dec. 8th a.m. - Montreal - Arr. 7.30 p.m.
Arr. 1.30 p.m. - Halifax - Arr. 1.45 p.m.
Following day

Halfly express train. "Daily except Saturdays and Sundays." Through service to Halifax. Through service to Halifax. Through service to Halifax.

The War Office has agreed that the bill should be passed by the House of Commons. The bill should be passed by the House of Commons. The bill should be passed by the House of Commons.

Radicals' vote in St. Louis and Bermuda have all been taken, and extraordinary precautions were taken by the security of the ballot boxes.

When You Feel It Coming

When that old headache sends in warning that it is coming to take you, you will find it a relief to take a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first sign of a headache, take a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first sign of a headache, take a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Indians and half-breeds in Alberta issued an order for exemption from the military. They were to be paid for their exemption. They were to be paid for their exemption.

FOR Everybody

LOWEST PRICES

Youth's Hockey Boots.
Sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.50**

Boys' Hockey Boots.
Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00

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200 THRILLS, LAUGHS 200

If you see **WILLIAM, FRANK** or **SWANSON** has been on **WILLIAM, FRANK** in **London** he has played and this play at the **Opera**.

PRICES 25c. to \$10.00

SEATS NOW AT DOYLE'S

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Late reports from the belated Dr. Mackenzie Bell, state that he is gradually gaining, and death may come at any moment.

Story of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

Out "Now in use."

WAS FIRST SOUNDED IN 1852.

General Butterfield composed the heroic deeds, which, during the war, were printed for circulation among his friends. Out "Now in use."

IN and About The City

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Herbert J. Carter, a former Belleville, died in Toronto, this day. The remains will be brought to the city tomorrow for interment.

DEATH OF INFANT

Harold B. Carter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Carter, residing at 108 Cedar Street, in this city, died this morning. The little one was ill but a few days.

THE WINNING TICKET

Ticket No. 200 was the Victory Road presented by the Griffin Theatre company and drawn for Saturday evening. The holder of this ticket may get the prize by presenting the ticket at Manager Foran.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Mr. Sylvester Lane, an aged laborer, fell from a scaffold, on Saturday afternoon, at 101 Cedar Street. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court will open in this city tomorrow at 1 o'clock before His Honor, Judge Dwyer. There are a number of civil cases entered upon the docket for trial.

IN GRIP OF STORMING.

Some inches of snow were on Saturday morning down Belleville and vicinity by a gale which blew from the east. The storm started shortly before noon and it gained strength as the day progressed. By evening there was a terrific snow blockade. In some places portions of the street and sidewalks were bare where the snow was piled and blown off. In depth making a situation for both men and beast no less than.

The storm was general throughout Ontario and continued unabated through Sunday. The railway service experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the time open for travel.

GRAHAM'S LABOR MEETING.

General Dwyer's meeting was held in the hall called as a Mass meeting of Workmen in the International Union of Marine Engineers. The meeting did not start out on mass and there was plenty of room for all who did attend. The meeting was only partly attended. The opposition candidate again won. Graham claimed to be the only one who was not of the poor workmen and was in favor of everything and would help labor. His speech was a mixture of lies and other things. Graham claimed to be the only one who was not of the poor workmen and was in favor of everything and would help labor. His speech was a mixture of lies and other things.

FOOD SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA STOPPED

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Workingmen's Meeting.

A Meeting of the Workingmen will be held at the CITY HALL, BELLEVILLE, To-Night at 8 o'clock

in the interests of UNION GOVERNMENT and EUGENIE POTIER, K.C.

The Government's selected and approved Candidate

The meeting will be addressed by MR. HUGH STEVENSON OF TORONTO

Delegate to the American Federation of Labor from the Typographical Union on the stand Workingmen should take on the approaching election.

Mr. Stevenson is a Hastings County man high up in the Councils of Federal Labor. Be sure and hear him.

ADDRESSES WILL BE MADE BY OTHER LOCAL SPEAKERS

GOD SAVE THE KING

Extract of Rose

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NEW HAMBURG NEW PAPER NEW CUBAN NEW VIT COGNAC CHOCOLATE, FIGS, BATES, GELATINE, PINK BLEND BAKING SUGAR, BROWN SUGAR, BARBADOS MOLASSES, CIGAR SUGAR, BATES BUTTER, Pure Lard, Cocoa, Baking Powder, Maple Syrup, Almond Paste, Waterproof Paper, Cinnamon, Cardamom seeds, Cherry seeds, and many other goods.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

Relief Ship Was White Star Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An official statement of the White Star Line today said that the relief ship which collided with the Mont Blanc was the *Coronet*, freighter line of the White Star Line, which left New York about eight days ago with a cargo of 8,000 tons of munitions for Belgium and was scheduled to call at Halifax for re-examination.

The ship was built in Belfast at the Harland and Wolff in 1901 at the White Star Line, and was sold a few years ago to the British Pacific Whaling Company, of Christchurch.

The line carried a crew of 240 men, and was commanded, according to the shipping records by Capt. Brown, who was a four-master from vessel 5,043 gross tonnage, 45 feet 2 inches beam and 30 feet, 3 inches depth of hold.

The *Mont Blanc* arrived at a United States Marine port on Saturday. No details are available of her movements since that date. "The vessel was on a voyage to the British Pacific Whaling Company, of Christchurch."

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IS OUT TO MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY, AND HE SAYS TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SINCLAIR'S

Every Department of our Store is now prepared for the rush of Christmas Shopping, and we make it doubly certain your inspection of our splendid display of

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One of the big attractions of Our Store is our display of Pure Linen Cloths, Napkins, Runners, Centre Pieces, Drapes, Laundry Bags, Hand Made Madras, Jap Drawn Linens, Irish Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, Ten Cloths, Shirts, Carvers, etc., and on all these Linen Goods you will find our prices most attractive.

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Every Woman appreciates a Gift of Linen at the Christmas season and we show a wonderful range of Pure Linen Table Cloths with Napkins to match, in all sizes, to sell from \$3.50 to \$25.00 per set.—Cloth and Napkins.

HAND-MADE MADRAS SETS

Here are some of our choicest Christmas Gifts—Hand Made Madras Tea Sets, including Thirteen Large and Small Pieces, to sell at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$10.00 per set.

LADIES' PLOUSH COATS

If you are interested in Plush Coats you would advise you to see our values in Ladies' and Men's Coats. These are shown in several styles, in every size from 24 to 42 inch bust measure and at many prices from \$20.00 to \$67.50 each.

SILK FLEECE DE CHENE.

This is without doubt the Best of this season's Dress Silks, so good that we show it in no less than Nineteen Shades, a Dress Silk that we absolutely Guaranteed at 37 inch Silk to sell at \$2.50 per yard.

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Just for Christmas Season we show a lot of Ladies' Full Length Dressing Gowns, very handsome V-neck patterns and full, comfy styles, to sell from \$3.50 to \$8.50 each.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR HANDKERCHIEFS AT 75c.

This is one of the most beautiful Handkerchief Counts ever special Embroidered Handkerchief, so good that we bought too many of this one line to sell at 75c each or 4 for 25c.

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15 Jewel Movement — \$30.00	15 Jewel Movement — \$25.00
GOLD FILLED—Convertible Expansion Bracket.	
TONNAU ENGRAVED	TONNAU PLAIN
15 Jewel Movement — \$27.50	15 Jewel Movement — \$25.00
OCTAGON ENGRAVED	OCTAGON PLAIN
15 Jewel Movement — \$25.00	15 Jewel Movement — \$22.50
ROUND ENGRAVED	ROUND PLAIN
15 Jewel Movement — \$18.00	15 Jewel Movement — \$15.00
SPECIAL	SCHOOL GIRL'S
15 Jewel Movement — \$12.50	15 Jewel Movement — \$10.00

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Russia Has No Responsible Gov't

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Maurice Paléologue, the French ambassador to Russia, has issued a statement which includes a declaration of willingness to discuss war aims and peace terms with the Russian government so soon as it is established and recognized.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CIVILITY IN ALL

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Government certificates received for safe-keeping free of charge. Full particulars will be given on application.
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THE ONLY WAY TO SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

IS BY VOTING FOR CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY PREMIER

When the Elections go to the Polls they will have to take one of two courses: they must either support the Union Government, by marking their ballots for the Candidates Endorsed by the Government, or the old forces of Laurier by marking their ballots for Candidates opposing the endorsed candidates of the Government. There is no third course when it comes to marking the ballot. There are no candidates as an Independent Unionist or Independent Liberal. All Candidates are either the avowed supporters of the Union Government, or opponents to that Government. It is for the people to say by their votes whether they favor a Union Government or the policy of Laurier.

This applies to the two Meetings and Prime Edward.

Mr. Porter is the accredited Representative for West Hastings.

Mr. Thompson is the accredited Representative for East Hastings.

Col. Hepburn is the accredited Representative for Prince Edward.

All who desire Union Government and a successful termination of the War, should support and cast ballots for Porter, Thompson, and Hepburn, leaving the Independents and opportunists at home.

THE HIDDEN HAND

The hidden hand had just one throw of the dice to win political control of this military and naval country, and to influence the force overseas army.

Laurier was its last card. It was calculated that a large part of British-speaking Canada was under the spell of his personality, and that if he were swung into one more campaign the Quebec grip would be national security, and the country would be in the hands of the military service and unstable French-Canadian domination.

Had Sir Wilfrid stood for all Canada as deservingly as he stands for Quebec only, it would have been no great election, and there would have been general, if latent, acquiescence in the military service and unstable French-Canadian domination.

Bourne could not have served the turn, because he had not the Old Chief's cunning wiles. Moreover, he had not practiced duplicity to so much good purpose. He was a frontal attack strategist of the recruitment of men for overseas service, whereas Sir Wilfrid did the necessary volunteering, and came out full-faced only against the draft.

Sir Wilfrid's life for advanced in life to have the prospect of many more men of public service, but the masters of Quebec had that it was this last election which they could not to rest themselves.

The Old Chief is being used because it is believed the alone can see English-speaking Canada.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT WOULD INVITE HARD TIMES

All Montreal, Mr. Howett laid stress upon the economic crisis that will arise if Canada backs out of the war and so alienates the United States, which will all its own resources for the help of the Allies, but at present share (and with the Dominion as a loyal ally).

That is to say, if Laurier, Bourne and Quebec have their way in December, the Dominion of Canada may easily lose industrial sympathy and cooperation which are essential for the continued prosperity of the country under present world conditions. Nearly three-quarters of a million British-born Canadians have subscribed over \$400,000,000 to the Victory Loan for the double purpose of maintaining the Canadian army and of financing the Allies war effort in this country.

It has been said that if we quit now American munition orders will be so forthcoming to keep our factories busy and our workmen employed during the rest of the conflict.

Private letters from the United States, moreover, announce that the defeat of the Dominion Government would lead the United States to be less careful about supplying us with coal. The neighboring Republic is short of fuel, but it is treating the Dominion as a non-belligerent ally which has shown the way in the war.

Because of the present inaccessibility of other sources of supply, Canadian industries are greatly dependent upon new materials from the United States. The American Government allows these materials to be freely shipped to us because we are fighting by its side. If we are not fighting at all, the authorities at Washington may place an embargo on such exports to other neutral countries.

At the present moment the docks of more than one American port on the Pacific coast are piled with materials which are now on route to Canada which that country cannot be to an active participant in the conflict, and the materials will not be sent there.

At the same time the docks at Atlantic coast ports hold millions of tons of goods originally destined for Scandinavia and other neutral countries, but now held up under orders from Washington.

What else have we to think that the United States will treat this Dominion any differently if Bourne and Laurier are triumphant as policy makers to show the white flag?

The Dominion itself stands to suffer enormous loss, both materially and economically, if the petrousness of Quebec are allowed to dominate the policy of the Dominion.

If we forsake our soldiers on the firing line the United States and down the dominion, industrially, financially, and commercially, and we shall be headed straight for hard times.

APPEAL JUDGE RULES IN FAVOR OF FARMER

Mr. Justice Duff Grants Exemption "Until He Ceases to be Employed in Agricultural Labor"—No Personal Compensation or Class Favor Considered

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Hon. Mr. Justice Duff has granted judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Central Appeal-Judge, for the exemption of a farmer, The plaintiff was made by Mr. H. H. Hovener in respect of his son W. J. Hovener, from the decision of Lord Broughton in the case of No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption on the ground that the plaintiff had been working on the farm for the past seven years continuously ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a young brother he is the only one of his father's family on the farm. The father is a man of advanced age.

It is found that the plaintiff is a farmer by occupation and past time in the fishing line requires that he must be kept at home by his father to maintain the full efficiency of the household, and where places cannot be taken by others not within the class called "farmer."

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Rumanians Suspend Hostilities On Line

Officially Announce They Have Joined Rumanians in Armistice Arrangement

JARVIS, Rumania, Dec. 8.—It has been decided that the Rumanians will suspend hostilities with the Austrians and will join the Allies in an armistice arrangement.

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EXEMPTION FOR FARM WORKERS

The following official statement by Mr. Howett, Minister of Militia, should be at rest any fear that the Government will not support the farmers and the workers on the farms and who are necessary to the production of food stuffs for the army and the navy.

"As called out for military service, the provisions of the Militia Act, which are necessary to the production of food stuffs for the army and the navy, will be exempted from the provisions of the Militia Act, which are necessary to the production of food stuffs for the army and the navy."

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WHAT HAS PORTER DONE FOR WEST HASTINGS?

Is Frequently and Hypocritically Asked by the Opposition—Electors Can Examine the Record and See For Themselves Some of the Benefits Which Mr. Porter Has Secured for West Hastings

He was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$50,000 for the new wharf and warehouse at Belleville for the use of the best men and products of the district.

Arranged to have the Belleville Post Office raised to the status of a city office with a house-to-house mail delivery twice daily by letter carriers.

Rural Mail Delivery
Secured the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery throughout the country district.

Traverse Bridge
Secured \$27,000 to assist in the erection of this fine bridge which spans the river at Trenton, and has the Post Office in that town enlarged.

British Chemical Works
The British Chemical Works, which has brought thousands of dollars to West Hastings was secured through the persistent efforts of Mr. Porter.

Returned Soldiers
The widows of returned soldiers and their dependents has always been the first thought of Mr. Porter and he has always been at their service. Good pensions have been secured for many returned soldiers through Mr. Porter's efforts, and he has been able to help the returned heroes and their dependents in many ways.

Compensation Fire Fund
Compelled the Government to pay proper compensation for land taken for and damage sustained by reason of the Trent Canal.

Assisted Millers Industry
Procured a remission of duty on raw material products shipped to the United States for refining and shipment into Canada in the United States.

Mineral Lands Survey
Advocated a survey for mineral products in Hastings County (some having been made for 35 years) and work will begin this autumn.

Periodic Contributions
Has given thousands of dollars for Patriotic and Red Cross work and bought War Bonds to the extent of his ability, being a man of very moderate means.

Fought For City.
Fought for the City of Belleville and C.P.R. to build railways on Front St. South and on the west side of the river, spending weeks of time and making many journeys to Ottawa free of any cost or charge to the City.

Dredging
Secured the dredging of the harbours of Belleville and Trenton.

Increased Railway Facilities
Insisted on and procured increased railway facilities for North Hastings, including up daily mail service, after service had been reduced to three trains per week owing to war conditions.

New Postoffice Established
Had established a new post office at Belleville where there was no rural mail delivery.

Business For Trenton
Procured contracts for local contractors on Trent Canal and the building of the Trenton and of the Canal Dam, whether large amounts for material and labor were expended in the advantage of the people of West Hastings.

Helped The Business Men
Procured interconnecting of freight between all railways running through Belleville.

Railway Crossing Protection
Procured by his advocacy orders from the Railway Commission to properly protect the Railway Crossing of the C.P.R. and C.P.R. in Military Township and the crossing at the Bay Bridge.

Abolished Red Fishing.
Procured the abolition of Red Fishing and the Bay of Quinte from the Murray Canal to the Telegraph Light for the benefit of agriculture and the protection of fishing interests.

Overlooked The Harbours
Procured the dredging of the Harbours at Telegraph Light to allow deep draft boats to navigate for free.

National Highway
Advocated and was one of a special Committee to urge upon the Government the construction of a National Highway from Montreal to Detroit which would pass through Hastings County, but the bill was killed by the Senate.

Immigration Agent
Secured the appointment of an Immigration Agent for West Hastings to encourage British labourers to locate here many scores of whom did so.

Military Headquarters
Procured Belleville to be made a Military Headquarters for recruiting and mobilizing which many thousands of dollars were expended here; our men fought the battle.

Brought Business to Belleville
Was instrumental in procuring contracts for various local manufacturers to produce clothing, automobiles and war material, which brought many thousands of dollars to Belleville.

History At This, As It Is, has been done in the last six years, for before the remainder of either Mr. Porter's term was in opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, with which he had little chance to do anything.

Hastings Marine For Ottawa
Arranged to have the specific, quarried at the Harbour quarries, used in the new wharf of the Port of Belleville, thus giving great prominence and valuable advertisement to that product.

Obtained Grant of \$25,000 for construction of steel bridge at Brockford and the free use of the Government grounds there for a Recreation for the citizens.

Now this does not exhaust the list of Mr. Porter's activities, and he has much to be proud of, and West Hastings should be justly grateful for what it has done.

National Unity Essential to VICTORY

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business, and finish the war victoriously. Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.

Any opposition to national unity at such a time as this, must, if it is not to plead guilty to a charge of utter disloyalty, arise from thoughtlessness, rank prejudice, or narrow party spirit. The following extract from de Toqueville written half a century ago, condemns such opposition as is being launched by the Laurier-Bourassa faction—"For a generation which is manifestly called upon to witness the stern and terrible changes of the constitutions of the empires of the earth, the deadliest sin is thoughtlessness, the most noxious food is prejudice, and the most fatal disease is party spirit."

Patriots will Support Union Government

The fainthearts, the indifferents, and the quitters in the province of Quebec must NOT be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as represented in the leading men of both the great parties, brought together in Union Government. If Laurier prefers Bourassa to

the great Liberal leaders who have thrown in their strength and influence with the great Conservative leaders for the Winning of the War; Laurier must be prepared to lose his personal following while there is real work to be done.

The Vote is your Seal of Approval

Union Government is formed by the union of men who have sunk political differences in the hour of great national danger. It has come into existence in order that the whole moral power of Canada could be organized for victory. The task of getting these strong men together has been accomplished; all that remains is for the people to put their seal of approval on the best Government Canada has ever had.

Support and Reinforcement of our Fighting Forces Supremely Important

Union Government is pledged to supply reinforcements of men and money at the earliest possible moment. The rejection of Union Government and all it implies would be disastrous, and its effects far-reaching. This is a test of civilian morale as well as of military efficiency. Behind the armies stand the people, if they break no value in the field can avert defeat.

The Kaiser hopes the Laurier-Bourassa faction will accomplish in Canada what Lenin is achieving for him in Russia. Your interests and the Kaiser's are absolutely opposite—and it is YOU who have the vote.

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman who votes who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without

Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 30th, 1917.

Unionist Party Public Committee

Vote and Support the accredited Union Government Candidates: In West Hastings—E. GUSS PORTER In East Hastings—T. H. THOMPSON In Prince Edward—COL. HEPBURN

OTHER VIEWS

THE HIDDEN HAND AT WORK
(Canadian Home Journal)
Let us not think that German incursions are not at work in Canada. One it is supposed that the money trippers who have for three years been actively completing in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico—not to mention the United States—have been content to let Canada alone. The hidden hand of Germany has been at work, and it is one of its very malignancy of Canada, to defeat Union government and to paralyze Canada's arm in co-

ordinating the war. In Quebec, where the most of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's credentials are pro-German, where opposition is re-creation has not allowed short of murderplots, this fact is obvious. What is true of Quebec is true of every province, but the hidden hand is elsewhere more malignantly disguised.

A CANDIDATE
Winifred Free Press
Charles Y. Smith is the Laurier Liberal candidate in West Albion. He is the publisher of a weekly paper that was suppressed for three months because of its treasonable contents.

In his opening speech, Mr. Smith declared, his policy on the war is that Canada has sent enough men to the front. Mr. Smith, like other candidates supporting Sir Wilfrid, befriends the male "Don Quixotes" of every province, but the hidden hand is elsewhere more malignantly disguised.

BOURASSA IS THE BOSS
(Ottawa Journal)
Laurier can obtain 80 seats in the next Canada, that said block at 50 representatives from Quebec—all

French except three—will control a majority in Canadian legislation, at least in the present war, and the province of Quebec is the most likely to improve, would resist this country, we imagine, would like to improve.

"REVOLT IN QUEBEC?"
(Ottawa Journal)
"It will mean revolt in Quebec!" such-and-such a thing happens, pre-

Laurier meeting Tuesday.
Well, let a revolt come. There are a lot of things about Quebec which the rest of this country, we imagine, would like to improve.
REFUSED DEMAND
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Montreal dispatch says that a cable from the British Government refusing the demand for the release of French-British troops, Russian officers under trial in England, has been handed to the French Government. The dispatch adds that the secretary of British cabinet that the situation of British cabinet is becoming daily.

NEWLY CAPTURED GROUND On The WESTERN FRONT



Ammunition pack horses arriving, whilst the gunners are getting a big gun into its new position. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Building a road to their camp.—Help rations in big gut for the men when they come in from the trenches. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Highland gunners sending a letter from home.—Note the gas alarm on the tank. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

These peaceful German prisoners of war are on their way to the camp. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

An old wind mill which was made into a very strong look for observing.—Note the huge blocks of concrete which were smashed to pieces by our artillery. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



A battered down house on western front. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



A track of shell fire—All that remains of a large house in captured village. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Raising Live Stock In Western Canada

ACCORDING to a recent report issued by Prof. W. N. Cuthbert, a photo Druggist of the Oklahoma State College of Agriculture, the live stock industry in Alberta could hardly be expected to prosper. Stockmen all over the country are looking to the Pacific slope sections for improvement in breeding and Western Canada for suitable conditions for raising stock. It is generally recognized that increase in live stock in future years must be the improvement of the present breeding stock. The west was looked upon as the base of future supply for the eastern markets. The live stock industry in the west was never better than it is today. A recent official report issued by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba given by the Secretary of the "Fertilizer" Board. Board shows that returns were never more satisfactory. The value of the live stock in Manitoba is estimated at \$17,000,000, and these returns fall within conditions only up to about abundance.



A Tommy rating while taking up work overworked for putting up barbed wire in front of new positions. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



On a spring live stock ranch.



Western Canada cattle ready for the market.

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If Ye Break Faith

In Planders fields the poplars grow,
 Between the cedars and the oaks
 The larks, still bravely singing,
 Sweep dawn's bright gleam across the sky

We are the dead, short days ago,
 But the living remember us
 Love and were loved, and now we lie
 In Planders fields

Take ye up quarrel with the foe;
 To you the kindred dead have cried
 To you the muffled drums are heard
 To you the hoarse cannon's roar is heard
 We shall not sleep though poplars grow
 In Planders fields

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as they do today? (Applause)

A voice—None.

Applause. Wages Down

Frederic Williamson was paid

three cents an hour when he

belonged to Williamson. Why are

his wages so low today? (Applause)

He was paid at the present low rate

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Is a United Quebec ? to Rule All Canada ?

This, the most tremendous question in Canada's history, is to be answered within ten days.

Our answer involves Canada's honour, her freedom and her future. Old-time party questions are being advanced to obscure the gravest issue ever placed before a nation. Canada is in real danger. The clouds that obscure her vision must be brushed aside so that the great issue stands forth clear and distinct.

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To-day, in our national crisis, Quebec alone among all the provinces stands more united than ever before. She knows what she wants:

- (1) Withdrawal from the war.
- (2) Bilingual schools everywhere.
- (3) Weakening of the ties of British connection.
- (4) Political control of Canada.

From the Ottawa River to Labrador and the Gulf, a common purpose actuates Quebec in her determination to profit by the factional divisions of Canada and to impose her will upon all the people of Canada.

Within the last few weeks, Quebec has mobilized all her forces to dominate Canada under the unified leadership of Bourassa and Laurier. Canada knows that these two men in their earlier days were personal friends and political associates. Canada knows how in recent times they gradually drew apart—until in 1911 Bourassa opposed Laurier and helped to bring about his defeat at the polls. Canada knows that from that time forward, until a few weeks ago, the breach between them steadily widened until envy and hatred, each toward the other became the possession of both. Bourassa and his followers were anathema to Laurier.

Should not the people of Canada ask themselves, before it is too late, why these two men have suddenly agreed to bury the past, why this sudden embrace each of the other? If we will but let the scales drop from our eyes the answer is obvious. The all-compelling influences of Quebec have combined to force the union of Laurier and Bourassa in the common purpose of French Canadian domination.

We concede the right of French Canadians to make common cause of anything they think it is in their interests so to do. This is a free country. But as the French Canadians have already combined to assert their views, it is the duty of the hour that we English-speaking Canadians get together and present to Quebec a united front in the defence of our rights. This is imperative.

With sixty solid seats Quebec is about to accomplish her designs. Bourassa, the real master and idol of Quebec, is in sight of his goal.

To attain her purpose, Quebec has not scrupled to ignore British traditions and to suppress freedom of speech. So thoroughly organized is her campaign to prevent even the discussion of the war that Unionist candidates are prevented from holding

public meetings throughout that Province. The Unionist minority, in Quebec are the victims of organized obstruction.

To be successful in her determination to rule all Canada, Quebec has but to secure a few seats in each of the other Provinces. Quebec leaders now seek to divide the fate of Canada into factions by insidiously bringing into political discussion old-time party questions, to divert the public mind from Quebec, her purpose and her ambitions.

United in her determination to quit the war, Quebec would compel a divided Canada to do likewise. By union only can the English-speaking people prevent this calamity.

However well-meaning Laurier candidates in Ontario may be, they will be helpless against a united Quebec.

Apart from the splendid aid of the small English-speaking population, Quebec has failed the Red Cross, has failed the Patriotic Fund, has failed in recruiting and has failed in the Victory Loan. Dare we trust our soldiers, their wives, their children, their pensions and their allowances to Quebec, that will neither give, enlist nor invest, and which will resist taxation for the support of our men and their dependents?

Canada must decide whether she will become a despot and quit with Russia, or fight to the end for liberty with Belgium. This decision must not be dictated by the only Province which has shirked its obligations throughout the war.

All Canada knows that Germany has been working through agents, spies and bribes in every country in the world. The latest evidences are the revelations recently made to the world by President Wilson. Do we Canadians think the Kaiser has overlooked Canada? If we do, what a fool's paradise!

Germany benefits by division among her enemies. Upon whom would she look in Canada as furthering her designs? Not Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Rowell and their colleagues in the Union Government. That is certain. But can the same be said with respect to the leaders in the Province of Quebec whose attitude in this war is against Canada's continuation in the war. We regret to be compelled to say these things, but we must not shut our eyes to facts.

The Citizens' Union Committee, anxious for the maintenance of British ideals and traditions, views with alarm the menace of French-Canadian domination with its inevitable influence upon the home, the school and the state.

We, therefore, call upon all English-speaking men and women to realize that—Canada, divided by political factions and old-time party questions, is at the mercy of a united Quebec. Union Government alone can save Canada from the menace of French-Canadian domination.

The Citizens' Union Committee

A Non-Partisan War-Time Organization to Support Union Government

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WHAT HAS PORTER DONE FOR WEST HASTINGS?

Is Frequently and Hypocritically Asked by the Opposition—Readers Can Examine the Record and See For Themselves Some of the Benefits Which Mr. Porter Has Secured for West Hastings

Life was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$350,000 for the new wharf and warehouse at Belleville for the use of the United States and producers of the district.

Arranged to have the Belleville Post Office raised to the status of a city office with a home-to-house mail delivery twice daily by letter carrier.

Rural Mail Delivery
 Secured the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery throughout the country district.

Trenton Bridge
 Secured \$27,000 to assist in the erection of the fine bridge, which spans the river at Trenton, and had the Post Office in that town enlarged.

British Canadian Works.
 The British Canadian Works, which has brought thousands of dollars to West Hastings was secured through the persistent efforts of Mr. Porter.

Returned Soldiers
 The welfare of returned soldiers and their dependents has always been the first thought of Mr. Porter and he has always been at their service. Good positions have been secured for many returned soldiers through Mr. Porter's efforts, and he has been able to help the returned heroes and their dependents in many ways.

Compensation For Land
 Compelled the Government to pay proper compensation for land taken for and damage sustained by residents of the Trent Canal.

Assisted Mineral Industry.
 Procured a nomination of four on raw mineral products shipped to the United States for retaining and re-shipment into Canada in the finished article.

Mineral Land Survey
 Advocated a survey for mineral prospects in Hastings County (some having been made for 50 years) and work will begin this next spring.

Patriotic Contributions
 Has often suggested to business for patriotic and Red Cross work and brought War Bonds to the extent of his ability, being a man of very moderate means.

Fought For City.
 Fought the city's case to compel the C.N.R. and C.P.R. to build a subway on Front St. North and on the west side of the river, need had weeks of time and making many journeys to Ottawa free of any cost or charge to the city.

Dredging
 Secured the dredging of the harbours of Belleville and Trenton. Increased Railway Facilities
 Insisted on and procured increased railway facilities for North Hastings, keeping up daily mail service, after service had been reduced to three trains per week owing to war conditions.

New Postoffice Established
 Had established a number of new post offices where there was no rural mail delivery.

Business For Trenton
 Procured contracts for local industries on Trent Canal and the finishing of the Trenton and the Canal first; whether large amounts for material and labor was expended for the advantage of the people of West Hastings.

Helped The Business Man
 Procured introduction of freight between all railways running through Belleville.

Railway Crossing Protected.
 Procured by his advocacy orders from the Railway Commission to properly protect the Railway Crossings of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. in Belleville, thereby saving property and the lives of the people.

Abolished Wet Fishings.
 Procured the abolition of wet fishing in the Bay of Quinte from the Murray Canal in the Telegraph Light for the benefit of sportsmen and the protection of fishing interests.

Dredged The Harbours
 Procured the dredging of the Harbours at Telegraph Light to allow deep draught boats to navigate our bay.

National Highway
 Advocated and was one of a Special Committee to urge upon the Government the construction of a National Highway from Montreal to Detroit, which would pass through Hastings County, but the Bill was killed by the Senate.

Immigration Agent
 Secured the appointment of an Immigration Agent in West Hastings to encourage British labourers to locate here; many cases of whom did so.

Military Headquarters
 Procured Belleville to be made a Military Headquarters for recruiting and mobilizing by which many thousands of dollars were expended here; our merchants gained the benefit.

Brought Business to Belleville
 Was instrumental in procuring contracts for various local manufacturers to produce clothing, munitions and war material, which brought many thousands of dollars to Belleville.

Shorely all this has to be true, been done in the last six years, for during the remainder of this Mr. Porter was in opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, with which he had little chance to do anything.

Hastings Markets for Ottawa
 Arranged to have the market, quarried at the Barcroft quarry, used in the new wing of the Parliament Buildings. One great great premium and valuable advantage to that product.

Obtained grant of \$25,000 for construction of steel bridge at Prescott had the free use of the Government grounds there for a Government Park for the citizens.

Even this does not exhaust the list of Mr. Porter's activities, and he has been able to be proud of his record and West Hastings should show its gratitude for it—and it will do so.

WHO SHALL SPEND the proceeds of THE VICTORY LOAN?

ON December 17th the above question will be decided by the voters of Canada. The electors will say who is to spend the hundreds of millions raised with a definite purpose in view. Is it to be used in support and maintenance of Canadian men at the front, and to bring war orders to Canada? Or is it to be handed over to Laurier and Bourassa and their adherents, who propose deferring Canada's further participation in the war?

You Invested Your Money to Hasten Victory and Continue Prosperity

The first and most vital issue in the coming election is whether Canada should make good her pledge to send reinforcements to France and Flanders as speedily as possible. Representative men of both political parties, who are in favor of making good this pledge, appeal to the country to support Union Government. The economic and financial future of Canada are in the hands of these men. They are pledged to spend the money you invested in Victory Bonds in the way you approved by buying the Bonds. If you still wish to hasten Victory, reinforce our diminishing fighting line, and lay a firmer foundation for Canada's continued prosperity.

Your Course is Clear Support Union Government

WOMEN MAY VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has

served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

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A through Tourist Sleeping Car will also be operated daily between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above train between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver resumes tri-weekly leaving Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as at present.

For further particulars see Local Time Table, or apply to E. M. Park, Station Agent, or V. M. Wilson, Station Agent, at the Canadian Northern Railway, Westbound, December 3rd to January 3rd, 1918 only.

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wford of the Ontario Military Hospital,
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The reign of Laurier and Bourassa...
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The election campaign is drawing...
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Victims of False Teachers...
Surely the light will dawn on the...
true citizens of Quebec: that they...

Belleville will be one of the...
most important of the great...
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The Price of Peace...
The price of peace with Quebec...
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Political Notes

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The press that the press of the...
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Mr. N. W. Rowell...
Mr. N. W. Rowell, who returned...
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Speaking in Calgary Saturday night...
Michael Clark declared that the...
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Col. B. H. Hepburn's ENEMIES...
Col. B. H. Hepburn is serving his...
King and country to the best of...

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The fall of Jerusalem marks the...
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Consent has authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 for experiments in the price of standard bread, which will be made its appearance recently, by the U. S. Food Administration.

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ment that Sir McKennis Howell, were he alive would vote for Mr. Graham. It is to be regretted that not even the honored grave of the late President of The Intelligencer is respected by the opposition and it is with the utmost working moments in writing editorials deploring the unnecessary election of West Hastings and adorning Mr. Peter, and shortly after his last illness he personally wished Mr. Port every success in his campaign.

in Quebec, the candidates of Laurier and Borden will likely give the "Daily Intelligence" a good deal of trouble.

By virtue of this ally, Mr. St. Laurent would be a very strong asset to the Laurier campaign. It is a pity that Mr. St. Laurent is not in Canada with Mr. Laurier.

What will the time everybody will have on the bilingual issue?

THE BOLSHIEVSK.

Not without good reason have those who opposed Union Government and favor a referendum on the subject have been described as Canadian "Bolsheviks." They are not only that.

The following is a recent address from the Eastern front:

A Russian soldier, advancing across a shell-battered battlefield, suddenly halted and gathered in a clump. He was handing going up. "Haze they surround?" "Oh, no," he replied. "They are Bolsheviks, they should advance or retreat. They vote on everything."

Russian Bolsheviks are doing as putting Russia out of the war, threatening the nation with starvation, terror and kidnapping. Col. Bolelski is not the same course and travel to the same destination.

WHISKY AND MONEY.

The opposition newspaper is very much distressed over the disclosures in regard to the use of money and whisky in the country districts as an attempt to alienate votes from Mr. Porter. The Union Government can afford. No amount of insinuation or force, however, can alter the fact that Mr. Porter has in his possession sworn affidavits and ten dollar bills backing up the statements referred to.

A DUTY TO VOTE.

Get out and vote on December 17. Every Union supporter should know his vote, regardless of the chances of his local candidate, as a patriotic duty. After the election, pro-Grerman will make capital out of the "popular vote," which means the turn total cast. Every vote for Union Government will have the force of a vote against the pro-Grerman. Allies and will block an argument against them.

SEEKING RELIEF.

The mother whose son is overseas or the wife whose husband is there, want him protected. She wants him for the Union Government and the Military Service Act to help the absent one.

In time of war woman's anxiety is extreme. Few self-respecting men will deny to the mother or wife whose thought is all of a soldier overseas, the relief she expects for him and for herself on December 17.

"REAL UNION" OF HARD SHELL GRITS.

"If you're for real Union vote, you'll be for real Grims." This is in large type at the head of the first page in yesterday's issue. Just what it means by "real union" is the Union Government, not material, but the spirit of the Government refused to endorse Mr. Graham and he is opposing the candidate the Union Government did not want. The Union Government refused to endorse Mr. Graham and he is opposing the candidate the Union Government did not want. The Union Government refused to endorse Mr. Graham and he is opposing the candidate the Union Government did not want.

A "SOLID QUEBEC."

A "solid Quebec" was the slogan of a great Laurier meeting at the Monument National in Montreal Friday evening, at which the Quebec Premier, Sir Louis-Philippe, was the main attraction. And by all accounts, Quebec will be pretty nearly solid for Laurier and Boursica.

overseas and his services are so valuable, that he can not get leave to go overseas. He is a very good citizen and his own election certificate. Patriotic Liberals will not be deterred from the path of duty by the study lists of policies and the high patriotic border, politics will record their vote for the candidate who are recognized as Union Government men.

THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER.

In Brockville riding where an independent Laurier candidate is opposing Sir Thomas White, the women of Brockville are fighting on the same ground as the men.

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DON'T LET THE VERDICT BE HALF-HEARTED.

This election is very much more than a mere election of this or that candidate. It is a vote on the future of the nation. It is a vote on the future of the nation. It is a vote on the future of the nation.

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At the demonstrations throughout the Canada, the Liberals have been given a square deal, and more than a square deal by the Union Government. The Union Government has been given a square deal, and more than a square deal by the Union Government.

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Mr. Graham has had plenty of time and opportunity to submit newspaper space at his command during the campaign to make any charges or "startling disclosures" a fair and many fashion. Any statements he has been saving for his delivery at the election will be viewed with suspicion and given no credence whatever, so Mr. Graham's newspaper so aptly puts it: "Because of last-minute canards!"

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would they cause him injury at the polls. Mr. Porter, in the six years during which he has been a member of the Government in power, since the defeat of the Laurier Government in 1911, has done more for the benefit of West Hastings, and a personal list of some of these benefits finds them of real value to the children and the people of the place, in which he had the honor of having with romances of factories in the United States and other distant points.

Mr. Porter has worked hard and faithfully for West Hastings and his record speaks for itself. An election contest in West Hastings is a contest for the people of the place, in which he had the honor of having with romances of factories in the United States and other distant points.

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"THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS."

FORESTERS' LODGE, DESERONT, ONT.

will be demolished by the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Co.

FOR SALE—All lumber, doors, windows, radiators, stumps, pipes, boilers, laundry machines, pumping outfit, plumbing, dynamo, etc.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS see our Sept. 1st, Mr. C. L. Lusk, at job.

JOHN LAURIER'S BLOOD IS RED.

In Canada today two policies exist. One is the policy of the Laurier Government, which is the policy of the Laurier Government. The other is the policy of the Laurier Government, which is the policy of the Laurier Government.

GOOD FOR EVIL.

Calgary Herald (Conservative)—"The Laurier Government has been in power for six years, and in that time it has done more for the benefit of the people of the country than any other Government in the history of the country."

CANADA STAYS TO THE END.

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IN THE WEST.

The Laurier campaign, or the Cross campaign as it is called, is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one.

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CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Dec. 14.—The Methodist church here was gutted by fire this afternoon. The cause was not yet ascertained. The building was valued at \$17,499 and insurance is about \$10,000.

Only the walls are standing.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, on Sydney street in the heart of the rebuilt residential district and was erected about five years ago after that section had been free of fire.

The church was gutted by fire on November 23rd. It had in Toronto number 18 Rev. Mr. McKinnon.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SENDS \$1,000,000 TO REBELS IN CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British Government has sent \$1,000,000 to the rebels in China, to be used for the relief of the starving Chinese people.

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WHAT HAS PORTER DONE FOR WEST HASTINGS?

Is Frequently and Hypocritically Asked by the Opposition—Electioneers Can Examine the Record and See For Themselves Some of the Benefits Which Mr. Porter Has Secured for West Hastings

He was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$150,000 for the new wharf and workhouse at Belleville for the use of this business men and producers of the district.

Arranged to have the Belleville Post Office raised to the status of a city office with a home-delivery mail delivery twice daily by letter carrier.

Rail Mail Delivery

Secured the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery through out the country district.

Trestle Bridge

Secured \$2700 to assist in erection of a new bridge over the main river at Trenton and had the Post Office in that town re-located.

British Chemical Works

The British Chemical Works, which has brought thousands of dollars to West Hastings was secured through the persistent efforts of Mr. Porter.

Returned Soldiers

The welfare of returned soldiers and their dependents has always been the first thought of Mr. Porter and he has always been at their head. Good positions have been secured for many returned soldiers through Mr. Porter's efforts and he has been able to help the returned heroes and their dependents in many ways.

Compensation For Land

Completed the work for proper compensation for land taken for rail and damages sustained by reason of the Trent Canal.

Unsettled Mineral Industry

Procured a remission of duty on raw mineral products shipped to the United States for refining and re-exportation into Canada in the stipulated article.

Mineral Land Survey

Advocated a survey for mineral products in Hastings County (now having been done for 30 years) and work will begin this next spring.

Periodic Contributions

His given funds of dollars to charities and Red Cross work and bought War Bonds to the extent of his ability, being a man of very moderate means.

Fought For City

Fought the City case to compel the C.N.R. and C.P.R. to build railway on Trent St. South of the west side of the river, thus saving the city and making many journeys to Ottawa free of any cost or charge to the city.

Dredging

Secured the dredging of the harbours of Belleville and Trenton.

Increased Railway Facilities

Studied on and proposed increased railway facilities for North Hastings, bringing up daily mail service, after service had been reduced to three times per week owing to war conditions.

New Postoffice Established

Had established a new post office where there was no rural mail delivery.

Business For Trent

Procured contracts for local contractors on Trent Canal and the filling of the Trenton and of the Canal; wrote larger amounts for material and labor was expended to the advantage of the people of West Hastings.

Helped The Soldiers Men

Directed inter-shipment of freight between all railways running through Belleville.

Railway Crossing Foreclosed

Procured by his advocacy orders from the Railway Commission to property protect the Railway Crossings of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. in his favor, thereby over the century and at the Bay Bridge.

Prevented The Addition of Tax

Prevented the addition of tax falling in the day of Quince from the West Hastings to the City of Belleville for the benefit of waterworks and the protection of fishing interests.

Prevented The Dredging of the Harbour

Prevented the dredging of the Harbour at Trenton's right to allow deep draught boats to navigate the bay.

Had the Harbour

Advocated and was made a Special Commissioner to urge upon the Government the construction of a National Highway from Montreal to Trenton which would pass through Hastings County, but the bill was killed by the Senate.

Immigration Agent

Secured the appointment of an Immigration Agent to West Hastings to encourage British laborers to locate here; many scores of them did so.

Military Headquarters

Procured Belleville to be made a Military Headquarters for recruiting and mobilizing which many thousands of dollars were expended here; one merchant getting his wealth.

Was Instrumental in procuring contracts for various local manufacturers to produce clothing, munitions and war material, which brought many more thousands of dollars to Belleville.

Nearly all this, his it is true, been lost in the last six years, for completely because of the close Mr. Porter has in connection to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, with whom he has little chance to do anything.

Hastings Merits for Trenton

Arranged to have the marble, quarried at the Bancroft quarries, used in the new wing of the Parliament Buildings, thus giving great commendation and valuable advertisement to that product.

Frankford Steel Bridge

Obtained grant of \$100,000 from the Government to build Frankford and the free use of the Government, provides there for a Recreation Park for the citizens.

Even this does not exhaust the list of Mr. Porter's activities, and he has reason to be proud of his record, and West Hastings should show its gratitude for it in the future, it will do so.

From All Honors Men

Mr. John T. Deary, editor of the *Manitoba Free Press* (Liberal) and formerly one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's closest advisers and co-workers in Western Canada, has the following article in the last number of his journal:

This election is a Referendum.
The issue is clear.

Should we put the whole force of this country behind the war in men, machines and money?

Or shall we put our further contributions to the war on the Russian side, left accompanied by a violent scramble for office?

There are individuals who get people in the face when told that this is the choice; they insist that there are other important issues which will determine the casting of their vote.

An elector, if this frame of mind, can give any reason he chooses in his neighbors and his conscience for the ballot he casts, but when it is cast, it will be for:

Guiding us with the war or getting out of the war?
Remembering our troops in the field, or forgetting them?

Keeping faith with the living, or deserting the living and dishonoring the dead?

Every man, every woman who marks a ballot in the coming election will be in one camp or the other.

Whether they are for the war or against the war, whether they are for National Honor or National Reciprocity will be determined by the WAY THEY VOTE—not by the way they talk or by the careers they may give.

This is not an election where a man may do with his vote what he will, transferring himself with the thought that it is a matter of very little importance whether he votes for the right or wrong man.

It is election in the old days of peace war was infrequent in the way men affiliated, social and religious affiliations were not so important, but in these days they were largely created by considerations of public policy.

But today the issue is supreme and transcends all other considerations, for any other consideration than that of National Duty, in the casting of the ballot.

This election is a matter of life or death, and every ballot is a ballot. Shall your ballot ring against the armor of the obscure boats that emerge from the lairs of western Hudson, or is it tramping the nation of the world?

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There is but one issue; and every elector by his attitude towards it will be judged by his conscience, by his community, by his sons and daughters, and by his posterity.

This is the testing time. This is the Day of Battle. "Quit yourself like a Man."

Deceased Distiller

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—The late will and testament of Mr. Frank H. Walker, late president of Hiram Walker and Sons, Limited, Walkerville, was filed for probate today in District of the District Trust Company, the executor named in the will.

The National Trust Company, Limited, of Toronto, is now making application for the probate of the will of the late Mr. Walker, who died on Dec. 10, 1918, at his home in Walkerville, Ontario.

The estate is valued at \$2,900,000.00, made up as follows: Cash in bank, \$100,000.00; real estate, \$1,000,000.00; stocks, \$1,000,000.00; bonds, \$1,000,000.00; and other assets, \$1,000,000.00.

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Fire Started In T. N. T. Loading House—Shells Exploded

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—A terrible calamity shortly before eight o'clock, with shells firing in every direction, around Newcastle and immediate vicinity, as well as Wilmington, and other points, and soon developed into a fire which had broken out in one of the most dangerous areas of the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Ship Company about a mile below Newcastle.

The blast, which is of unknown origin, started in the shell loading house, in which were stored 15,000 shells loaded with T.N.T., one of the most violent of all explosives made in war.

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Brandy	Price per Case	Price per Bottle
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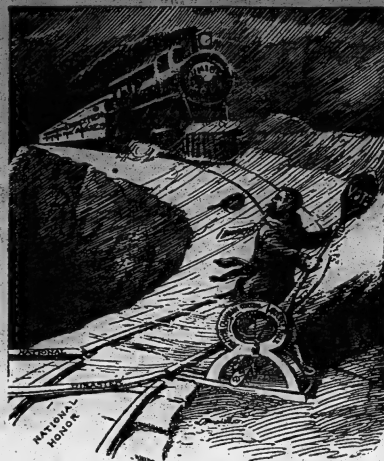
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Quiet Along British Front

(Special to The Telegram) LONDON, Dec. 17.—Today's War Office statement says there is nothing of special interest to report along the British front.



Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—Sorting out spare parts in an advance M. T. depot.—This work is peculiarly suited to the women.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—Girl clerks at work at an advance M. T. depot.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.



Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—Ooks in the kitchen of a man's camp.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

Boys in the boiling room.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—In the printing room.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

Berry Pickers At Hatzie

WOMEN have played a very important part in the world wide war, and in Canada have demonstrated themselves as being capable of handling practically any kind of work. They have assisted railways, and are at present employed by the C. P. R. in various departments connected with the operation of trains. The women of Canada have helped to save the crops, and done wonderful work on the farms. During the autumn the Hi-Yu Hsiao girls of New Westminster considerably helped to save the berry crop of British Columbia, and the accompanying photograph shows a party of these jolly-looking girls about to commence their daily task at High View Ranch, Hatzie.

The party left New Westminster by the B.C. "Pomona," and after a delightful trip arrived at Hatzie late in the evening. Many new and interesting experiences awaited the girls at their new home, but they had evidently decided to overcome every obstacle with a smile, and their preparations were soon carried out.

This particular party was assigned sleeping quarters in the house, and the cellar was divided into dining rooms for all the girls on the ranch, numbering about forty.

Each party of girls usually six or eight, lighted after, in the morning, two girls taking charge of the meals each day.

The system of picking and

packing the fruit was always fascinating to the pickers. Each girl, attired in overalls, carried a small tin suspended from her waist by a string, and into it the berries were dropped. Eight tins of berries filled a tray, or stand containing eight boxes, and three of these stands formed a crate.

All agreed that the most important person on the ranch in the berry season was the packer who received the berries in the packing shed and gave each girl credit for her work by a system of holes punched on individual cards.

Before leaving the Hi-Yu girls gave a most successful concert, and dance and about \$50 was handed to the Hatzie Patriotic Fund. Altogether the girls were delighted with their experience.



Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—Distributing soldiers' graves.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

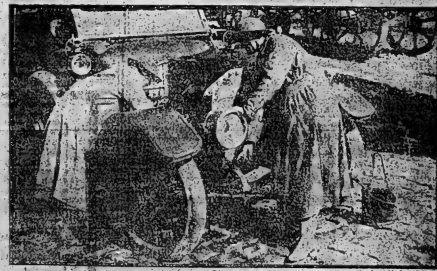


Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—Gardeners tending the graves of our fallen heroes.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.



Berry pickers in British Columbia.



Work of the W. A. A. O. in France.—The drivers washing their car.

—Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

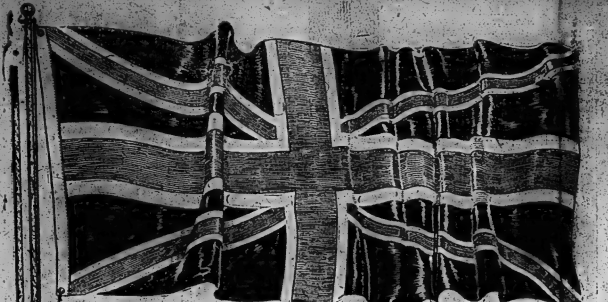
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Union Government of Canada



LANDSLIDE FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

The Most Vital Election Contest Ever Held in Canada Resulted in an Overwhelming Mandate for a Non-Partisan Win-the-War Government

The following summary of the results of yesterday's election indicates the landslide for Union Government. This will be increased by the soldiers' vote overseas, which will not be made known until next month, and is certain to swing a couple of close constituencies with small opposition majorities into the government columns.

Ontario	72	10
Manitoba	13	1
Alberta	13	0
Saskatchewan	10	0
British Columbia	12	0
New Scotia	9	0
New Brunswick	9	0
P. E. Island	0	4
Quebec	140	22

Merchantmen Crews Were Saved

(Special to The Intelligencer)
CHRISTIANA, Dec. 15.—All the members of the crews of the merchantmen in the convoy which was attacked by U-Boats on the North Sea were saved having time to take to the boats and escape while the outnumbered British destroyers and trawlers were engaged in their desperate

WEST HASTINGS RETURNS

The returns for West Hastings are not very complete, but as far as they go, they indicate the majority of the vote as follows:

City of Belleville	Porter	Graham
1. Foster Ward	80	78
2. Foster Ward	32	80
3. Sarnia Ward	58	91
4. Sarnia Ward	110	112
5. Kitchener Ward	66	111
6. Kitchener Ward	66	111
7. Kitchener Ward	66	111
8. Kitchener Ward	66	111
9. Kitchener Ward	66	111
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18. Kitchener Ward	66	111
19. Kitchener Ward	66	111
20. Kitchener Ward	66	111
21. Kitchener Ward	66	111
22. Kitchener Ward	66	111
23. Kitchener Ward	66	111
24. Kitchener Ward	66	111

E. GUSS PORTER, K.C.
Representative of Union Government for West Hastings.

THIEVES' BIG YEAR
Chicago Victimhood to Extent of Ten Million Dollars

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Thieves and robbers have profited to the extent of more than \$2,000,000 by their operations in Chicago since the first of last January, according to police figures, made public today. This is said to be the largest harvest ever gathered here in a year by criminals.

Chas. McCallough, provincial officer of health, reported to Premier Howard conditions in Halifax.

Mr. Borden
SIR ROBERT BORDEN,
Premier of Canada and Leader of the Union Government.

Glorious Victory National and Local Union Government and E. Guss Porter

VERDICT OF THE ELECTORS A SMASHING ANSWER TO THE IMPUDENT CHALLENGE OF THE LITTLE-CANADA PARTY AND A NEW AND GRANDER CANADIAN NAUGHTY BOON IN THE REALIZATION OF A PATRIOTIC UNITY OF PURPOSE WHICH IS "CANADA OVER ALL"—POLITICS BURIED UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER UNDER AN AVANCHED OF PATRIOTIC VOTES—IMMENSE POPULAR MAJORITY FOR UNION GOVERNMENT—HASTINGS, EAST AND WEST, ELECT UNION GOVERNMENT—ENDORSED CANDIDATES, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ELECTED ROLL UP CITY MAJORITY FOR COL. BERNIE HEPBURN, WHO OVERSEAS ON ACTIVE SERVICE—ONTARIO AND WESTERN CANADA VERY STRONG FOR UNION GOVERNMENT.

There was great rejoicing in Belleville last night over the triumph of Union Government and the election of E. Guss Porter, K.C. and up until midnight there were many scenes of celebration and cheers of the victors although there was a marked absence of the usual head made which even ally celebrates with those who celebrate but in this case was evidently mourning with those that mourned for there was not a foot out of the floor, as there seemed to be the monopoly in hand made have during the campaign it is to be hoped that the harvest of votes which have to be, will be forever bountiful.

The soldiers of the state army were very orderly showing that Mr. Porter's supporters were about everything good winners which is a commendable frame of mind as being a good loser and a poor loser is an abomination.

The City Hall was the scene of Mr. Porter's supporters and here a large crowd gathered to see the election results. The crowd was so large that it was necessary to have a large number of men to keep the crowd from entering the hall. The crowd was so large that it was necessary to have a large number of men to keep the crowd from entering the hall.

and required him to take an oath that he was entitled to ride. This of course resulted in such halts not being counted, but placed in a special envelope for judicial action later if necessary. The story continues that a large group of men were sent to challenge the vote of a returned soldier who was going out for his last ride. One soldier stated that he was pushed out of a polling booth by an opposition agent but returned and swore in his vote.

The soldiers were so enthusiastic for Union Government and Mr. Porter that they insisted upon drawing the victorious candidate about the city in a large coach. Mr. Porter, who had a large number of supporters, was escorted by a large number of men to the city hall.

When it was definitely known that Mr. Porter had been elected by a vast majority, there was a brief and eloquent address in the hall by the City Hall, which building was crowded to the roof. Many speeches were given. The speaker declared that the voters of the city had elected a man who was a true Canadian and a true patriot. The speaker also declared that the voters of the city had elected a man who was a true Canadian and a true patriot.

Porter relied in his support of money and gave him such a good majority. The voters of Toronto, who in last majority for Mr. Porter, was a great tribute to his genuine and selfless services, and was a fitting tribute to the statements that Mr. Porter had contributed nothing to Toronto's prosperity, which apparently had come by chance, as the voters had not even been born—just happened.

Mr. Porter can also congratulate himself upon the absolutely clean and honest campaign conducted in his behalf and the sum of money and money on other part and parcel of election, was absolutely forbidden by him from the start and the election conducted on clean lines.

Much might be said as to the election, but let us draw the mantle of charity over that which did not meet with our approval and cultivate the spirit of being good winners and losers which will ever stay the fabric of peace.

Only this matter, now, Union Government has been elected by a vast majority by the Canadian nation, and West Hastings has elected the candidate endorsed by that Government—Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C.

Quiet On The British Front

(Special to The Intelligencer)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Today's British official bulletin states that the office reports there is nothing of

FIFTY YEARS' BOYCOTT CLUB FOR GERMAN

Germans and German Goods May be Banned From the U. S. For Fifty Years If the Kaiser Does Not Come to Throne

PARIS (The Star)—On Oct. a weekly gossip paper, says that one of Col. House's intimates declared just after the president's departure from Belgium that Germany doesn't consider that she will have a good peace unless she dictates the commercial treaties. President Wilson told us before we sailed that he would not allow any man to sit on the Western Front, I will address myself directly to the German Government and people, and will say to them: "You are going to have peace, because you have no free people desire. You will restore Belgium and the invaded districts of

FAST GERMAN CRUISERS CATCH BRITISH CONVO

**Naval Engagement Off Tyne—Eleven British Ships Sunk—
Destroyer, Six Merchantmen and Four Armed British
Trawlers by Four German Warships**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—One British destroyer, six merchantmen and four armed British trawlers were sunk by four armed German destroyers Wednesday morning, Sir Eric Godlee, First Lord of the Admiralty announced in the House of Commons.

The ships were all part of a convoy bound for Norway. One of the six merchant men was a neutral, the others were British. The two British destroyers formed the armed escort to this fleet, and it was one of these that was sunk, according to the Admiralty head. Six of the merchant men were destroyed, and 4,000 tons of goods were lost.

Sir R. Groves declared that an Admiralty inquiry was proceeding to ascertain why the protecting British force was not present at the time the ship was sunk.

The names of the destroyer, the merchantmen and the trawlers sunk

This is the second time the German warships have successfully taken a convoy of merchant ships from British waters. The previous one was off the North Sea and both British and Norwegian vessels, with a number of the Norwegian Danish and Swedish ships were conveyed.

By penetrating so far into the mouth of the Skagerrak the Germans risk their operations close to the coast coast for the first time more so far as the official communication goes.

The Type floats through North England into the North Sea at

Soldiers Voting In Trench and Hospital

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, via London, Dec. 17.—No less than 87 per cent of the total vote of the Canadian Corps had been polled by 8 o'clock Friday night. Some units

NEWS SUMMARY

A Macedonian jumped from a train in an attempt to escape custody at Te-

Archibishop Spratt's counsel is appealing from the judgment in favor of Sister Mary Basil.

The two hundred bodies remaining unidentified at the Chebucto mortu-

A Board of Conciliation has been appointed, to deal with the C.N.R. western conductors and trainmen disputes.

Fierce fighting preceded the British occupation of Jerusalem. Two islands off the coast of Asia Minor were occupied by the Turks.

The steamer Henry Cort was sunk in a collision in the lower Detroit River.

The allies may recognize the Bolsheviks.

NOT A "FOREIGNER"?

Harry Lauder Resents Mayor Martin's Enlistment

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Harry Lauder has given Mayor Martin, the retort courteous. In reply to his Winnipeg

message complaining of certain alleged utterances of the Scottish comedian, in addressing the Rotary Club here, Harry Lauder says the Mayor

was misinformed as to the exact tenor of the remarks complained of. Moreover, he takes up the Mayor's assertion that he (Lauder) was a "forger."

never before been regarded as a foreigner in any place where the British flag flies. Nor does he consider himself even yet a foreigner no matter

stood looking at him. "Give me a little action, please. You people start and grab things," ordered the director. One seedy-looking individual took him at his word and walked off with the movie man's big fur coat and never returned.

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FOOD CRISIS

Rich and Poor in Use For Butter and Sugar Compulsory
Rationing—This System Working Well in Some of
Big Northern Cities

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The food situation in Britain is rapidly approaching a crisis. The fourth wave of the war, which the public has had to face, is driven to drive for food more than ever before. The war has not only taken away the land, but it has also taken away the sea, butter, margarine, and sugar, of which the minister pointed out, "did not for such enormous quantities of the food of the people."

This condition exists in nearly every large city of the country and is worse in London, where the situation is so serious and public opinion has risen to such a pitch that prompt official action to relieve the situation has been promised and will soon be forthcoming.

At the heart of the food situation is the lack of control. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food.

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There is a great and growing danger of a famine in the winter. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food.

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Great Security of Tax. A quarter of a pound of tea is the most anyone is able to get, while butter, margarine and sugar are distributed in amounts of a quarter of a pound to two ounces. One woman was able to get only one ounce of butter for the last week.

Winter weather arrived yesterday, adding considerably to the suffering of those women who are doing their best to get food for their families. Two hours is the average wait for food, and those who arrive late have to wait from three to four hours or run the risk of not being served at all.

It has been alleged to be a great deal of rubbish peddling indulged in by the authorities, probably one out of every four standing in line buying will be a profit. It was pointed out that a woman who had been discovered to have fifteen quarts of butter in her house was fined £100. The woman declared she had been standing alone for 8 a.m.

Compulsory Rationing. Some of the big cities, such as Birmingham and Reading, have adopted compulsory rationing on their own. The rationing is working so well that the government is now considering the adoption of the same system in London. The rationing is working so well that the government is now considering the adoption of the same system in London.

Of course when Britain increased blockade pressure on the food situation, it was a great while ago it cut the own throat so far as the matter of supplying the British people with sufficient food and butter is concerned. There is a shortage of these commodities as well as the lack of sufficient butter and sugar. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food.

This is going to be a rationed Christmas for the masses in Britain owing to the extreme deficiency of the most distribution crisis now in force and to the high prices of food. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food.

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The average increase in France has been 83 per cent, but it is interesting to note that the daily bread supply there has been over three-quarters of a pound to about four-quarters of a pound, and that the wheat supply is less than half of that in the country.

The Trades Council in this country are being urged to organize a national strike on January 1st to demand national control of all food supplies. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food.

PRELATE HAS VISION OF A WAR RIGHT HERE. Quebec Archbishop says it is not only a war right here, but it is a war right here. The food situation is a result of the lack of control over the production, distribution, and consumption of food.

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 A vertical strip of a record sleeve, likely from a 78 RPM record. It features a decorative border with a repeating geometric pattern. The text on the sleeve is partially visible and includes:

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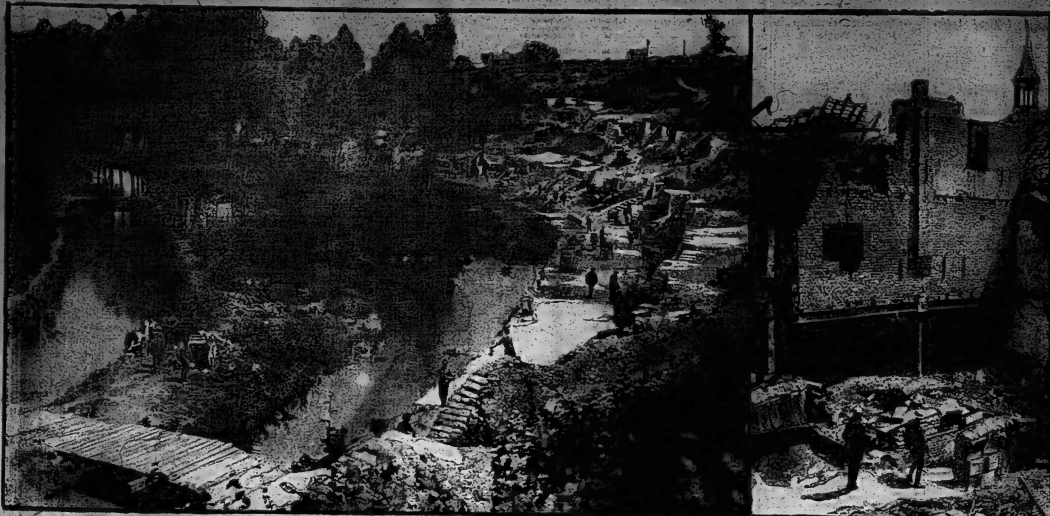
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SURRENDER.
BESIEGING COSSACKS
D., Dec. 21.—A Petrograd
Post says the Cossacks
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deputies has proclaimed
a strike in Petrograd in an
order disorders due to the
the cellars and shops.

:: Dugouts and Ramparts On The Western Front ::



On the British Western Front in France.—View of some dugouts.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Y. M. C. A. occupy cellar of ruined village.

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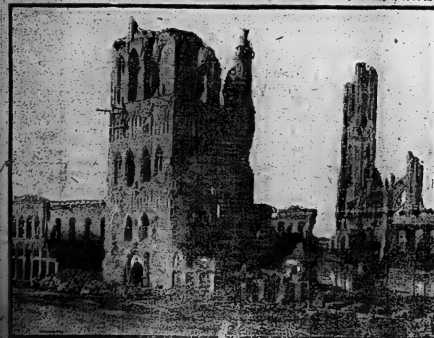


On the British Western Front in France.—View in some ramparts.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Battle of Flanders.—German positions in a wood from which they were driven.—we have taken many such.

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Cloth Hall, Ypres, as it appeared at the end of 1916.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Habits of the Black Bear

THE black bear came shambling down the mountain side through the fallen timber, pushing here and there to turn over a rotten log to search for grubs. It was summer and the food was good. He was quite well-satisfied with the food. He had found a very good field for foraging in the day territory on and just taken up, as the tangle of the forest and fallen trees he was sure of a wealth of food, and down on the moss of the river banks the small and often discovered rare little fish by swimming service.

A house wholly booming up from over the shoulder of the mountain on the left side moved this to search for it was a work of the every day. He was sure the house was there. He had heard the house for no reason, on one day he had heard the house. He had heard the house for no reason, on one day he had heard the house. He had heard the house for no reason, on one day he had heard the house.



When the last dawn mist had faded, the bear was looking out with the sun and his soul. He who had been in the Canadian Pacific forests for half a century had reached the "country" of the bear. When the night came, he was in the heart of a mountain forest. The forest was not tall. It was not a forest of the old growth. It was a forest of the new growth. It was a forest of the new growth. It was a forest of the new growth.

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sent greetings to members of the fam-
ily. The Prince has been two and a
half years in the trenches and has
been fortunate to not have been
wounded.

In and About

The City

CHILD LOST AND FOUND.

Yesterday afternoon a small boy
named Hamilton, whose home is at
Hosmer, became lost in the city. After
a search the child was found and
returned to his anxious parents.

CALL FOR POLICE.

At 4:45 last night the police arrested
a call to borrow a bicycle in being re-
ported two tramps were in that vicin-
ity and were acting suspiciously. An
officer responded to the call and ar-

GRIFFIN'S

OPERA HOUSE Next Wed. Night
matinee—5:00

TIM MURPHY

IN A NEW AMERICAN COMEDY
BY LEE WILSON DODD

25 SOLID WEEKS

AT THE
FULTON THEATRE
NEW YORK

135 PERFORMANCES

AT THE
ILLINOIS THEATRE
CHICAGO

FROM FRANK PERRY ELLIOT'S NOVEL OF THE SAME NAME

PRICES—25c. to \$1.50. Seals Tuesday at Doyle's

SAD HOMECOMING
Gert Frank, a resident of Brook-
ville, who has been in the army
since 1914, has returned to the home.
It was a sad homecoming, as just after
he arrived, his daughter, Miss Har-
riet, who was in the army, was killed
in a few hours. Gert Frank lived
for overseas in 1914, and has been for
three years on the firing line. He
was two gold medals on his arm in
recognition of his being twice a cas-
ualty.

Prince Edward Co. Election Results

AMELIASBURG

Polling Division	Heppner	Howey
No. 1	100	78
2	183	30
3	103	40
4	14	14
5	73	40

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

FINEST TABLE RAISINS

At 10c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 71.00. 71.50. 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BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

Site of Proposed New School in Columbia Ward—Matter Left in Abeyance Ben Pressant

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. Considerable discussion took place in relation to a report of a Special Committee's recommendation of a site for the proposed new school in Columbia Ward.

Members present were: Messrs. B. H. Bailey, chairman; J. E. Bailey, T. B. Hamilton, C. E. Hutchinson, A. McGee, W. J. McGee, F. C. McGee, E. B. Twiss, and B. J. Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports

The Special Committee in school board in Columbia Ward reported as follows:

They have obtained no picture from Mrs. J. H. Watson and had been heard on lot No. 16 West Front Street, in the city of Belleville, and building 8 acres and 1/2 hundred of an acre more or less for the price of \$10, which offer accompanies the report.

The committee are convinced that the property is the best located that can be obtained for the site of the proposed new school in Columbia Ward and asked the Board to deal with the matter at once.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of a number of bills.

School Inspector Mr. J. L. Clark presented a report for the half year just ending which showed that the schools were improving in attendance and the teaching was good. The report referred to the overrunning of other street schools, some new maps of Ontario were necessary in some of the schools. The tracking on the whole is good. The new teachers are doing good work. The total attendance in the public school was 1544.

Dedication Held

Mr. Bailey stated that some members of the Y.M.C.A. (Canadian) Association and the Children's Aid Society had been invited to the ceremony being upon the street after the hour of 6 o'clock at night. There is no Christmas Act in this city, but the children's Aid Society. A dedication was held at the Y.M.C.A. building.

Mr. A. M. Hally said there was an Act dealing with the matter and the children could be sent home after 10 o'clock. The Act is a Provincial Act and the police will assist in enforcing the Act. If the children and schools cooperate then the Act can be enforced. The police will assist in enforcing the Act. If the children and schools cooperate then the Act can be enforced. The police will assist in enforcing the Act.

Presented Maps

Mr. Elliott stated that he had in his possession some valuable maps which he had received from Mrs. J. C. Hally. The maps were of the city of Belleville and the surrounding area. The maps were of the city of Belleville and the surrounding area. The maps were of the city of Belleville and the surrounding area.

High School Principals

Several of the members referred to in the resolution were present. The principals of the high schools were present. The principals of the high schools were present. The principals of the high schools were present.

The Finance Committee's Report

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| SAFETY RAZORS | \$1.50 up |
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| RAZOR STROPS | \$1.50 up |
| THERMOS BOTTLES | \$1.50 up |
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The Belleville Business Men's Bible Club will hold a Christmas service tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Bridge St. Church auditorium. Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Haver, Prof. Hughes and Mr. E. A. Haver have kindly volunteered to sing. It is believed any and all are invited.

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In And About the City

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LIVED A GRAND OLD AGE

At an early hour this morning there was a report that an old man had died. The man was 90 years old and had lived a long and interesting life.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 10 words or less, 10 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 10 words, 15 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 30 words, 20 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 60 words, 25 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 90 words, 30 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 120 words, 35 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 150 words, 40 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 180 words, 45 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 210 words, 50 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 240 words, 55 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 270 words, 60 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 300 words, 65 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 330 words, 70 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 360 words, 75 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 390 words, 80 cents for each insertion. Advertisements over 420 words, 85 cents for each insertion. 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ITALIANS STORM EASY POSITIONS

In Series of Brilliant Attacks Recover Many Positions Taken by Enemy and Hold Gains Despite Desperate Counter-Attacks of Huns

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Boisheviki Power Is On The Wane

(Special to The Intelligence)
PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Russian troops have added the headquarters of the staffs on the "Bocanovna" and southern fronts, and have taken to position to meet attacks of Bolshevik troops. Every Council in Russia is now mobilized against the Bolshevik government, whose rule has been overthrown. The Bolsheviks have been expelled from the Baltic front and their ships have been confiscated from the Baltic Sea. In the various Russian naval units.

Election Officers Attacked By Mob

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Surgeons at Toronto and Niagara Falls, when on their way home tonight, were attacked by a mob of about 100 men. The mob, who were armed with clubs and stones, attacked the surgeons and their families. The surgeons were injured and the mob was dispersed by the police.

Austrian Prisoners Petition Against Peace

(Special to The Intelligence)
MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—The Austrian prisoners of war in Russia have petitioned the Russian Foreign Minister, asking that the Bolshevik Government do not make a separate peace. The prisoners are asking that the peace be made on the basis of the 1917 peace conference.

Dynamite Plot In California

(Special to The Intelligence)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Thirty men have been arrested here on a dynamite plot charge. The men were arrested on the basis of evidence that they were planning to blow up the state capitol building.

The Passing of the Pioneer

Over the head of the truth they are bearing.
In a solemn and glorious hour,
Through the valley of death they are facing,
With a soul unshaken and true,
With that will that was ever divine,
The pioneer fathers are passing,
And this is the sign that for a sign.

There is never a "happy" come singing
Where the pioneers foot once lay,
There is never a "happy" come singing,
That a story is passing away,
And a glory is passing away,
The kindly, the brave, the true,
In the travel and stress of the day.

For with every word that is spoken,
With every word that is said,
To the living men that are passing,
The traditions of all that is said,
The dream story of all that is said,
With the path of the future to tread.

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(From our own correspondents)
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Stronger Beer Under New Act

Formula of Federal Government May be Adopted by the Provinces

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—An appeal has been made to the provinces to adopt the formula of the Federal Government for the regulation of the liquor trade. The formula is that the provinces should regulate the liquor trade in the same manner as the Federal Government regulates the liquor trade.

Kaiser's Christmas Peace Message

(Special to The Intelligence)
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Kaiser's peace message will be announced from central stations on Christmas eve. The message is expected to be a declaration of peace, which would end the war.

Infantry West On Rest Front

(Special to The Intelligence)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The War Office reports that the British infantry on the Western Front are on a rest period. The rest period is expected to last for several weeks, during which time the troops will be retrained and their equipment will be repaired.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

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Str. Stephen Furness Sunk, 101 Lives Lost

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Nearly 200,000 Packages of Mail are Distributed to British Troops

With the British Army in France, the Santa Claus and the Postman have finished their work at the front. The Santa Claus has delivered nearly 200,000 packages of mail to the British troops, and the Postman has delivered the same amount of mail.

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JOY IN THE TRENCHES.

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Admission to Graduates in Canada.

We in the United States look with admiration and gratitude to our northern neighbor. She has bared the trail for us in Europe. Her sons, with and few of ours, enlisted under the colors, have carried the spirit of America to the battlefields of Europe. Today, but not to late, our own armies are coming up. In time we shall bear part in the great battle for human liberty.

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As the American Democracy.

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Reg. \$25.00, only	\$18.75
Reg. \$28.50, only	\$19.75
Reg. \$32.50, only	\$22.75

GOWNS

3 dozen White Flannel Gowns, regular \$1.50; only .95c.
3 dozen Black Satin Undersuits, good quality of cloth, reg. \$1 only 89c.

Corsets 59c.

An Old Lot of Corsets, mostly all small sizes, regular up to \$1.25; to clear at .59c.
10 dozen Child's Cream Cashmere Hose, size 5 and 5½; regular 90c.; only .69c.

Coats \$5.00

We have about 20 Cloth Coats which we carried over from last season and place on sale at only . . . \$5.00

Comfortors

About 18 only, Comforters, well made and covered with good material, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50; only \$1.99

Curtain Materials

500 yards Stripes, Fancy Voiles, Georgettes and Muslins, regular 30 to 25c.; to clear at 10c. in yard.
100 Lace Curtains Samples, reg. 50c. and 60c.; to clear at 29c. each

36 in. Black Silk \$1.19

100 yards 36-inch Black Paillette Silk, to clear at . . . \$1.19
200 yards 36-inch Remnants in plain and fancy colors, regular up to \$1.50; to clear at .95c. per yd.

Dress Tweed

75 yards 36-inch Tweed Dress Goods, reg. \$1.50; only . . . \$1.39
100 yards Navy and Black All Wool Serge, 36 in. wide, reg. \$1.50; only . . . \$1.39

75 yds. Blanket Coating

Cream with black stripes, 54 inches wide, reg. \$2.50; only . . . \$1.69

Hosiery

25 dozen Cashmere Hosiery, a good heavy Stocking, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, only . . . 79c. pair
10 dozen Children's Cream Cashmere Hose, size 5 and 5½; regular 90c.; only . . . 69c.

Fancy Hdkts

15 dozen Fancy Beaded Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c. each; to clear at . . . 4 for 25c.

Ready Made Sheets

3 doz. only 84 Hemstitched Sheets, reg. \$1.50; only . . . \$1.39 each

Masonic Officers

Were Installed

The newly elected officers of the Belleville, Mohs and Duran Lodge A.O.U.E. of 1845, were here installed last evening at the Masonic Temple. There was a large turnout of the brethren.

Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke was the installing officer and he was assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. S. E. Lister, Col. W. H. Poole and John Hewson. The officers of the lodge are as follows:

The Belleville Lodge No. 122
W.M.—Wor. Bro. J. A. Pezzer, M.D.
P.M.—Wor. Bro. R. D. Stanford.
S.D.—Wor. Bro. C. J. Smith.
W.M.—Wor. Bro. A. E. Thompson.
S.D.—Wor. Bro. J. O. McHenry.
J.D.—Wor. Bro. J. W. Clarke.
Inner Guard—Wor. Bro. W. C. Haller.
Outer Guard—Wor. Bro. W. C. Haller.
Secretary—Wor. Bro. D. Barrage.
Treasurer—Wor. Bro. A. Mollie.
Trustee—Wor. Bro. W. O. Adams.
Organist—Wor. Bro. D. Barrage.
Treasurer—Wor. Bro. D. Barrage and Spices.

Auditors—Wor. Bro. C. O. Smith and A. E. Thompson.
Officers of Treasurer Books—Wor. Bro. J. W. Clarke and W. C. Haller.
Officers of Treasurer Books—Wor. Bro. J. W. Clarke and W. C. Haller.
Trustee—Wor. Bro. J. W. Johnson, M.P.

Gurks Lodge No. 385
W. M. W. Bro. J. W. H. Diamond.
P. M. W. Bro. W. H. W. Ackerman.
S. D. W. Bro. J. W. H. Ackerman.
J. D. W. Bro. J. W. H. Ackerman.
Inner Guard—Wor. Bro. J. W. H. Ackerman.
Outer Guard—Wor. Bro. J. W. H. Ackerman.
Secretary—Wor. Bro. J. W. H. Ackerman.
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Our January Stock-Taking Sale

Enormous reductions in Men's and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Dress Goods and Woollen Goods to be slaughtered at stupendous low prices.

Stock must be reduced before inventory.

WM. MCINTOSH & CO.

VICTORY LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Such Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then made. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank Branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers who on the evening of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, failed to pay their payments, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. In such cases subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before and then create the situation sought to be avoided. — Every cash, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evening of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. It has been brought to the attention of subscribers, who have deposited with Banks, under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILL, Deputy Minister of Finance.

STANDARD BANK OF Canada

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 105.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1918, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this City, and at its branches on Friday after the 1st day of February, to Shareholders of record at the 31st of January, 1918.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 27th of February, next, at 10 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board, C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Belleville Branch—J. ELLIOTT, Manager.

Hudson Seal and Muskrat COATS

Perhaps you are still hesitating about buying your coat. It is possible you are thinking you will wait until next year. An investigation of the Hudson Seal and Muskrat coats will convince you that you should not wait to derive an income of this season. From every indication prices next year will be easily an increase of 25%. We have secured our expectations in the sale of coats. Let us demonstrate their points of merit.

J. T. DELANEY

10 Campbell St. Phone 28, V.B.A. 10, Belleville, Ont.

"Nothing Of Interest" On British Front

Special to The Intelligence—LONDON, Dec. 28.—Thirty German sailors are believed to have been killed in the sinking of five Norwegian steamers says there is nothing of special interest to report on the British front.

France Wants No German-Made Peace

Special to The Intelligence—PARIS, Dec. 28.—Chances provided for the French chamber in the election today that France will be able to resist a German-imposed peace at such a suggested to Canada, Carmin.

Social and Personal

W. G. Keeler and wife of Belleville, N.Y., are spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart have returned home, having spent Christmas with the former's parents at Paris, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Jones and daughter Marjorie, of Chatham, Alberta, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Dunning, St. Catharines.

Mr. Douglas McNamee of the bank of Montreal, St. Catharines spent Christmas in the city of the snows of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Camp, of Syracuse, N.Y., have returned to their home after spending their Christmas in the city of the snows of his mother, Mrs. J. McNamee.

Watch Your Sneezes! It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating Glaxoed Wheat, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.

BRITISH BOMB WRECKS ROLLERS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—The town of Rotterdam (Rooden), in Belgium, was almost laid waste recently by the terrible explosion of an ammunition train, caused by local soldiers of the British army, according to the frontier correspondent of The Telegraph.

The explosion, which was brought down by the aerial province, Major German and a few Belgians, the latter were captured in several places, were killed.

The coal scarcity in Oals is becoming serious, at a special session of the city Council it was decided to call the Fuel Controller to assist a local Fuel Controller to the city.

Admission in Canada.

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Brown, Red or Black

Felt Juliets, \$1.50

Cozy Felt Slippers

Padded Soles and Cushion Heels, all colors—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Extra Fine Felt Cozy Slippers in Nile Green, Lavender or pale blue



Skating and Hockey Shoes For Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls

At Popular Prices

THE HAINES SHOE HOUSES

Belleville, Napanee, Smith's Falls.

NOMINATIONS IN MAYO

"Nominations for the office of reeve and councillors for the township of Mayo took place at Hiram on Monday last. There are three names that will appear on the ballot:

Reeve—Thos. Hoeller, Frank White.

Councillors—John Barker, Ben O'Brien, Ben D. Kelly, Chas. McPherson, Jas. M. Partridge.

LADY STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mrs. Fred T. Ward, a well known Belleville lady, was on Wednesday morning the victim of a railway accident. Near her home she was walking across a railway crossing when she was struck by a train and thrown for some distance. It was ascertained that the lady suffered a compound fracture of the leg and her skull was cracked. She was also severely injured internally. There are hopes for her recovery.

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BRITISH RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1917

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MAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 31.—The damage caused by the fire which destroyed all the buildings but two on the principal department store city were burned. Most of the in the consulate were lost.

